THE WEATHER
Cloudy, probably showers tonight and Wednesday morning followed by clearing weather; warmer Wednesday; light easterly to southerly winds.

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BIG YACHT RACE

Three Nations Taking Part in the Contest

Race Will be 3000 Miles Across Atlantic--Prizes Offered by the German Emperor--The Endymion Among the Starters--Captain Barr Handling the Atlantic

NEW YORK, May 16.—Eleven yachts flying the flags of three nations and varying in size from an 85-ton schooner to a 648-ton ship were prepared to start today from the Sandy Hook lightship at 2.15 p. m. for a race of about 3000 miles across the Atlantic ocean to the Lizard, on the coast of England, for a cup and three prizes offered by the German emperor. Subsequently, some of the yachts entered in the ocean race will sail also in a race from Dover to Heliogland for another cup offered by Emperor William and one at least will take part in the regatta at Kiel, Germany.

The race which will start today is notable for the variety of build and rig of the vessels taking part: for the great distance to be sailed and possibly severe weather that may be encountered and from the fact that it affords a test of heavily built ocean going craft. Yachtsmen regard it as a move towards the substitution of a more seaworthy type of craft in international races in the place of the racing machines which have contested for the America's cup.

The yachts entered for today's race are:

The Valhalla, 648 tons, 239½ feet long, owned by the Earl of Crawford of the Royal Yacht squadron of England.

The bark Apache, 307 tons, 150 feet long, owned by Edmund Randolph, New York Yacht club.

The top-sail schooner Sunbeam, 271 tons, 154.7 feet long, Lord Brassey, Royal Yacht squadron of England.

Three-masted schooner Utowana, 267 tons, 155 feet long, Allison Varmour, New York Yacht club.

Three-masted schooner Atlantic, 206 tons, 135 feet long, William Marshall, New York Yacht club.

Two-masted schooner Hamburg, 185 tons, 116 feet long, owned by a German syndicate, entered from the Nordjescher regatta Vein.

Two-masted schooner Thistle, 235 tons, 110 feet long, Robert E. Todd, Atlantic Yacht club.

Two-masted schooner, Hildegarde, 164 tons, 103 feet long, Edward R. Coleman, Corinthian Yacht club of Philadelphia.

Two-masted schooner Endymoin, 116 tons, 101 feet long, George Lauder, Jr., Indian Harbor Yacht club.

Yawl Rallsi, 116 tons, 89 feet long, Henry Redmond, New York Yacht club.

Two-masted schooner Fleur de Lis, 85 tons, 86½ feet long, Dr. Lewis A. Stimson, New York Yacht club.

Rarely has a more varied fleet in size, rig or type of design been assembled in one fleet to race in the same event. The stately British clipper ship Valhalla, whose towering spars spread aloft in a cloud of canvas, is seven times as large as her smallest competitor, the little Yankee schooner Fleur de Lis, yet the larger craft gave no time allowance in favor of the smaller. The first vessel to cross the imaginary line at the Lizard lighthouse will win the emperor's cup and an ocean blue ribbon which in the estimation of many yachtsmen will eventually rival in importance the famed America's cup.

Ordinarily five of the vessels, the Valhalla, Sunbeam, Apache, Utowana and Atlantic, use auxiliary steam power, but for the race their propellers have been unshipped.

Added interest is given to the race by the participation of the Endymion, holder of the yachting record from Sandy Hook to The Lizard of 13 days and 20 hours.

The faith and hopes of many American yachtsmen were pinned to the big American schooner Atlantic and her skipper, Capt. Charles Barr, to whose clever seamanship more than one victory in the defence of the America's cup has been in part attributed. Given strong head or beam winds and fairly high seas, the Atlantic is expected to be among the leaders, while the Valhalla is dangerous in case of gales from astern. In light head winds the little Atlsa might show her heels to the more powerful craft. The German schooner is regarded as a worthy competitor under all sorts of conditions.

The course is approximately 3,000 miles long and the yachts are expected to consume two to three weeks in covering the distance. In the choice of the northern or southern route the captain may exercise his judgment and knowledge of ocean winds and currents. Early morning weather conditions were most unfavorable for the start of the yachts as well as for spectators. Off shore a heavy haze overhung the water and from the Highlands it could not be penetrated beyond four miles.

The wind was west southwest blowing not over five or six knots and a smooth sea was running.

As the morning drew to a close the conditions became dubious.

The wind worked around to the northeast, the fog again shut down over the bay and an hour before noon it was so thick in the immediate neighborhood of the start that it was impossible to see a mile.

FOR ST. JOHN'S

MIKADO AT THE OPERA HOUSE TOMORROW NIGHT.

The Mikado in its oriental beauty will be presented at the Opera house this evening with the same cast and same excellent scenic accessories that contributed so much to its success on its previous presentation. The proceeds will be given to St. John's hospital. The advance sale of tickets has been gratifying. They can be procured at the box office any time today.

FUNERALS

KELLY—The funeral of Catherine Kelly took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 547 Lakeview avenue and was largely attended by friends and relatives, including a number from Waltertown. The floral offerings were profuse and beautiful, showing the esteem in which deceased was held by her many friends. Rev. Fr. Murphy of St. Michael's church officiated at the grave. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker James W. McKenna had charge.

LEDUC—The funeral of Mrs. Louisa Leduc, wife of Joseph Leduc, took place yesterday from her home, 1403 Lakeview avenue. Funeral services were held at St. Louis' church, with Rev. Fr. Jacques officiating. The bearers were Louis Vincent, Honore Roy, Joseph Grenier and Wm. Grenier. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Gauthier officiated at the grave. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

LAWSON—The funeral of Francis Lawson took place yesterday afternoon from 12 Lagrange street. Rev. A. P. Gibson officiated. The bearers were Joseph Carr, Fred H. Rourke, Edward Brady and Andrew Keefe. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Undertaker Horace Ela had charge.

COLAPIETRO—The joint funeral of Albertland Jas. Colapietro, sons of Pasquale and Cecilia Colapietro, was held yesterday afternoon from their home in Collinsville. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery this city. Undertaker J. W. McKenna had charge.

REVANOS—The funeral of Estathios Revanos took place yesterday from the rooms of Undertakers C. H. Molloy. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Rev. Joachim Georges officiated at the grave. Undertaker C. H. Molloy had charge.

DEATHS

BURNAP—William H. Burnap, a former resident of Lowell, died Saturday night at his residence in New York city, after a brief illness, aged 79 years and four months. He was well-known as a successful electrician, and was prominent in New York Masonic fraternities. Besides his wife, Caroline L. Burnap, he leaves one daughter, Mrs. G. C. Smythe of New York, a sister, Mrs. T. L. Tuxbury of Jersey City and a twin brother, Frederick A. Burnap of this city.

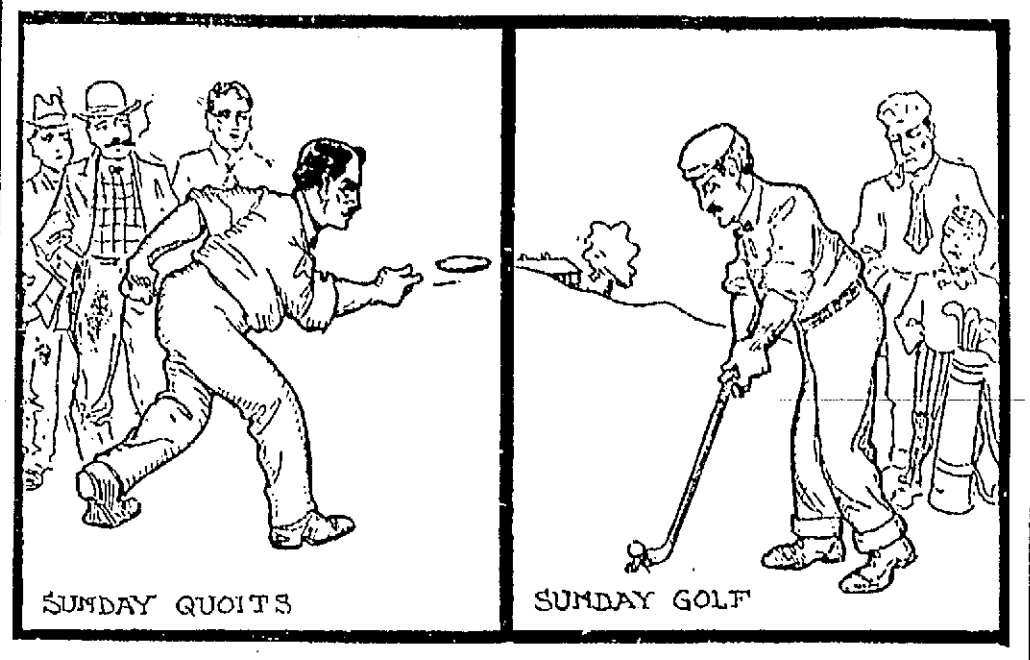
O'NEIL—John F. O'Neil, aged 21 years, died last night at his home, rear 10 Howe street, after a week's illness. He leaves a mother, Mary O'Neil, and two sisters.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned take this method of expressing our heartfelt gratitude to the men of Company 86 C. A. Fortress Monroe, Virginia, to the firing squad and bugler from Company C, 8th regiment, Lowell, to Messrs E. W. Puffer and W. McAlpin, to the bearers, ushers, Mr. William Regan, friends, relatives and neighbors who sent floral offerings or in any way assisted us in our recent bereavement. Signed,

GEORGE W. LOWREY AND FAMILY.
May 15, 1905.

Ayer's
Cherry Pectoral. The best medicine ever made for the coughs and colds of children. Always keep it in the house. Prevents croup. Stops night coughs. Ask your doctor all about it.
J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.



THE WONDERS OF THE SUNDAY LAW

A Poor Greek Cannot Play Quoits on Sunday But a Society Dude Can Play Golf

GRAND COURT

Foresters of America in Convention

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 16.—The 17th annual convention of the Grand Court of Massachusetts Foresters of America, opened in this city today with an address of welcome by Mayor Francke W. Dickinson. Judge John W. Slattery of Westboro, past grand chief ranger, responded. The morning session was devoted to routine business and the reading of reports, including that of Grand Chief Ranger E. B. O'Brien of Lynn, who is presiding officer of the convention. Between 425 and 450 delegates are in attendance.

BOWEN'S DEFENCE

He Has Filed Answer to Loomis

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Minister Bowen called on Secretary Taft today and filed his statement in reply to Assistant Secretary Loomis' charges and also bearing upon the charges against Mr. Loomis which he transmitted to the officials here.

Mr. Bowen informed Secretary Taft of the existence, on file in the state department, of certain papers in the case. The papers were sent for and were turned over to Mr. Bowen for consideration. He will return these papers in a short time with a statement showing their significance. It seems these papers were sent to the state department some time ago. Their exact nature is not known but it is understood they are copies of certain papers in the case.

PIGS MUST GO

Cannot Live in Heart of the City

Apropos to the cleanliness desirable in order to combat spotted fever, the board of health has issued an ultimatum to persons who keep pigs in back yards in congested districts.

Heretofore, the board has been disposed to be lenient with the hog raisers but the exit of the pig is the order of the board today.

Those who refuse to obey the mandates of the board will have to go to court. A warrant against one woman who refused to dispense with her pigs was sworn out by the agent of the board of health today.

BIBLE READING

EXCLUDED FROM THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

SANDY HILL, N. Y., May 16—The board of education of this village has passed resolutions providing for the exclusion of bible reading and other religious exercises in the public schools here. This action was taken following the receipt of a protest from Rev. J. J. O'Brien, pastor of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church.

IT Deserves it. . . .

The Sun occupies the highest position in local journalism. It leads in everything. Everyone admits it to be

Lowell's Greatest Newspaper.

SPOTTED FEVER

Agent Knapp Takes Exceptions TO STATEMENT IN MORNING PAPER

Says Lowell's Back Yards Are Clean

Agent Knapp of the board of health takes exceptions to an article in a morning paper relative to the condition of backyards and cellars. The article in question reads as follows:

"It has been suggested that the board of health undertake a thorough cleaning of cellars and backyards in Lowell. The source of the disease seems to be more or less a mystery, but there is certainly nothing lost in a general purging of the city; if such action did not produce results in checking cerebro, it would have a tendency to lessen the spread of other diseases. It is felt that some move must be made to suppress the disease. Lowell's record is about the worst in New England as regards this disease."

"If it comes to a matter of comparison," said Mr. Knapp, "you will find that Lowell is about as clean as any city in this section of the country.

"We clean the alleys and back yards two or three times a week and we are doing all that can possibly be done to keep the city in decent shape.

"Our labor appropriation at the present time is more than $1000 to the bad and you know what the mayor and appropriation committee have had to say about departments exceeding their appropriations. I will say, however, that so far as cleaning cellars and back yards is concerned, I would not approve of doing more than is being done at the present time even though we had more money.

"We can get an extra appropriation any time for smallpox because it is realized that the need is an urgent one. This is the time of the year that we generally prepare to save a little money by reducing our force. We always let four men go in the spring, but on account of the cry of cleanliness as a preventative of cerebro-spinal meningitis we have retained a full force and we are paying particular attention to cellars, alleys and backyards.

"I do not think it is right for a paper to make a statement that puts this or any other department in a wrong light before the public.

"I will admit that there are a few big real estate dealers in Lowell who insist upon neglecting to care for yards and cellars and three of them at least are in a fair way to find themselves in court unless they get a move on and clean up.

"This cerebro-spinal meningitis problem is a big one and while cleanliness is a good thing at any stage of the game I don't know that unclean conditions are responsible for its presence in this or any other city.

"I listened to a lecture on cerebro-spinal meningitis by Dr. Councilman, the best authority in the country, a week ago, and he went so far as to say that he did not believe the germ would live in the open air because of its sensitiveness.

"The agent of the Fall River board of health was here yesterday and we are doing all in our power to learn as much as possible as to the nature of the disease, but it is not wonderful that the laymen should be baffled by that which baffles the physicians."

ANOTHER CASE.

One more case of spotted fever was reported at the board of health office today. The case is that of a boy living in Lakeview avenue.

SMALL-POX PATIENTS.

The small-pox patients at the contagious hospital are doing well. Two of them will be released in a day or two.

DEAD PIGEON

Valuable Bird Dropped Through Skylight

A beautiful carrier pigeon dropped through the skylight in The Sun composing room this forenoon. The bird was dead when it struck the floor. There is no mark of any kind and as the bird was in good flesh the cause of death is a mystery. It may be that the bird came in contact with a live wire on the roof of the building.

A silver ring on the bird's right leg is marked "J. M. 40947" and on the left leg there is an unmarked brass ring. The bird is slate color with bright green on neck.

R. I. FORESTERS

MET IN CONVENTION AT ARCTIC CENTRE, R. I.

ACTRIC CENTRE, R. I., May 16—At St. John's hall here today was held the 15th annual convention of the Grand Court of Rhode Island Foresters of America, with Grand Chief Ranger Henry Pouliot in the chair and representatives from each of the 40 courts in the state present.

The report of the Grand Chief Ranger showed that there had been a net increase of 403 in membership during the past year, the total state enrollment now being 5400, and that one lodge had been instituted during the year. Excellent financial conditions were shown by other reports submitted.

RIDGE HOTEL

DESTROYED BY FIRE THAT CAUSED LOSS OF $25,000.

NORTH CONWAY, N. H., May 16—The Ridge hotel at Kearsarge village was burned to the ground early today causing a loss of $25,000 with partial insurance. The hotel was almost new and accommodated 100 guests. It was owned by H. H. Dow and Sons and occupied only in the summer. It is supposed the fire started from a defective chimney used when the building was being cleaned for the season.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by James Murphy of Lowell, Mass., to the Washington Savings Institution, dated October 15, 1892, and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, book 227, page 436, and for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage deed, the Washington Savings Institution will sell at public auction on the premises, on Thursday, the eighth day of June, 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, being a certain lot of land with the buildings thereon, situate on the southerly side of West Fourth street in said Lowell, and bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at the northwesterly corner of the premises at the northeasterly corner of lot No. 23 on a plan of land in Lowell belonging to Henry A. Hildreth, surveyed by Osgood and Snell, December, 1881; thence running southwesterly on said lot No. 23, one hundred and twenty feet to lot No. 4 on said plan; thence easterly on lot No. 4, fifty feet to land of one McNair; thence northeasterly along said McNair land, one hundred and twenty feet to said street; thence northwesterly along said street, fifty feet, to the point of beginning. Containing six thousand square feet, more or less. Five feet in width next to West Fourth street to be kept open as a public sidewalk. A strip five feet along the easterly side to be forever kept open for the benefit of the abuttors, subject to the conditions and reservations mentioned in deed of David McNair to said James Murphy, dated October 13, 1892.

Purchaser will be required to deposit with, or secure to the auctioneer, $300 when property is struck off. Other terms made known at time of sale.

Washington Savings Institution, Mortgagee.

THOS. H. MURPHY, Treasurer.

LATEST TORPEDO ATTACK

Was Feared by Officers of the Russian Fleet

ST. PETERSBURG, May 16.—The admiralty is able to throw but little light on the naval situation in the far east. It gives no confirmation of the Tokio report that Admiral Rojestvensky returned to Honkehe Bay a short distance north of Kamranh Bay. The Russian admiral is keeping his plans secret, not communicating even with the home authorities. The story that sailors from the crews of the interned Russian ships at Shanghai are being sent to complete the complement of Rojestvensky's fleet is denied as is the previous story that a large number of mercenaries were shipped at Madagascar. The admiralty considers there is no harm now in divulging the fact that Rojestvensky's ships are over manned instead of under manned as when they left Libau there was still hope that Chilean and Argentine warships could be purchased and portions of the crews designed for them were carried on board the Russian fleet. Many naval men incline to the opinion that Rojestvensky will pass out of the China sea into the Pacific through the Balintang channel north of the island of Luzon, Philippine Islands and give Formosa a wide berth instead of sailing through the 200 mile stretch of the Straits of Formosa in which the Russians might be subject to a torpedo attack.

Another division of reinforcements for Rojestvensky is almost ready at Cronstadt and will be sent out under the command of Rear-Admiral Pareniago. It will consist of two fine new battleships, the Slava and the Emperor Alexander II, two cruisers, a torpedo cruiser, a gun-boat, a transport and several minor units. The division is now engaged in speed trials and manoeuvring off Cronstadt. The appearance of this reserve division in the far east in the course of the summer should the hostile fleets suffer equally in the coming battle is counted upon to give Russia the necessary decisive preponderance upon the sea. The possession of this division naval men believe may ultimately prove Russia's salvation.

TRIAL BY JURY

New Law Regarding Drunk Cases

EXPLAINED BY JUDGE HADLEY TODAY

Farmer Hadn't Time to Go to Jail

Judge Hadley notified the drunks who were before him in the police court this morning that under a new law that goes into effect next Sunday a man or woman charged with drunkenness has a right to appeal from a sentence of the lower court and receive a trial by jury in the superior court. His Honor concluded his remarks with, "Think it over." Heretofore appealed cases of drunkenness were heard by the court and not by a jury and the new law is a decided innovation which will undoubtedly greatly prolong the criminal sessions of the superior court and will entail an additional cost to the county.

The first man to take advantage of the new law was Clarence H. Sprague, who still had the effects of his jag with him when called in court. The court thought ten days in jail would do Clarence all the good in the world. But "nay, nay" for Clarence.

"I can't go to jail just now," said Clarence. "I have a farm and have got to look after it. If it wasn't for the farm, I'd just as lief go there."

"Enter an appeal," said the court, and Clarence was held in $200 for the superior court. Unless he gets bonds he'll have to go to jail anyway.

John Walsh pleaded not guilty of drunkenness and Officer McCloughrey stated that he arrested Walsh at the corner of John and Paige streets at 12.30 this morning in a helplessly drunken condition. Walsh stated that he had only taken three glasses of ale but owing to a bad cut in his finger he had bled for three days and was weak from loss of blood.

Just as the case was finished a clock which had been brought into court as evidence in a larceny case, struck 13 times and there was an ominous shaking of heads among the police officers and reporters for it looked bad for the poor defendant. But Judge Hadley knocked the old superstition into a cocked hat by placing Walsh on probation.

Lizzie Afflick, who is at present on probation, was surrendered and was sent to jail for two months.

Michael Hussen was in for neglect of his wife and for larceny, on Dec. 3, of $51 from Fred Albert. The government was not ready for trial and Hussen was held in $400 for trial on Thursday.

Oscar Jasman and another man at present to the police unknown, entered the room of Michael Laueres in Merrimack street and stole a clock, shirt, coat, cap and vest belonging to Laueres. He pleaded guilty and was held in $300 for sentence on Thursday.

WANTED—A place to board three children. Inquire or write 71 French st.

WANTED—Situation by respectable middle aged lady to do light housework in small family or care for one child. 167 East Merrimack st.

LOST—A pair of gold rimmed glasses between Appleton and Church sts. Return to 201 South st. and receive reward.

BIG CONVENTION

Of Foresters Opened at Springfield

The local delegates to the Foresters' convention, which is to open in Springfield today, left this city yesterday, there being 46 delegates from the 11 local courts. Two local men will come before the convention for offices. James J. Gallaghor, grand secretary, is up for re-election, while Thomas A. Greene is a candidate for state trustee. The list of Lowell delegates and alternates is as follows:

Court Merrimack No. 11—P. J. Mahoney, Owen O'Neil, John McPadden, J. H. Dallaghor, J. F. Miskella, J. J. Spillane, M. F. Lyons; alternates, M. A. Corcoran, F. V. King, David Gerow, Edmond Costello, D. P. Shea, John Barrett, S. F. Halpin.

Middlesex No. 23—J. H. Condon, W. J. Higgins, John J. Magee, Thos. F. Quinn, John W. Downing; alternates, J. T. Geary, P. F. Kennedy, Jas. H. Hickey, Francis Donovan, F. J. Dunn.

City of Lowell No. 30—Philip Rogers, H. McBilly, J. F. Connolly, P. H. Monaghan; alternates, Jos. McIntire, John Kilroy, John F. Burns, Edward Burns.

Gen. Shields No. 46—W. E. Bowles, Thomas M. Keegan, Denis F. Halloney, Thomas Moss; alternates, William Driscoll, John Daley, Michael McMullen, Patrick Carty.

Samuel De Champlain No. 49—W. Bouthillette, L. J. Z. Robillard, W. D. Sabourin, Dr. A. E. Bertrand, N. H. Roy, Henri Chaput; alternates, F. L. Hivet, A. Lavoie, J. S. Lippe, J. E. Lippe, Paul Vigeant, Joseph Bodreau.

Wamesit No. 51—W. A. Hogan, W. A. Kelly; alternates, J. E. Maguire, Thomas F. Garvey.

Scandia No. 183—Andrew Carlson; alternate, Ragnar Johnson.

Centralville No. 184—Patrick Regan, George M. Shields; alternates, John J. Boyle, James H. Ward.

Garin No. 185—Leon Marcotte, James St. Hillaire, Georges LeBrun, M. J. Lafrance; alternates, Narcisse Lemieux, J. W. Parent, J. J. B. Houle, Joseph A. Pion.

Gen. Dimon No. 217—D. J. Murphy, S. D. Breen, W. J. Deeney; alternates, Patrick Owens, William Bagley, F. J. Murphy.

The delegates to the state convention in Springfield from Court Garin of this city were given a royal send-off last night prior to their departure for the convention.

Lowell lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen will celebrate the twenty-fourth anniversary of its inception at the assembly hall in Odd Fellows' Temple on Thursday night.

Former Police Officer John MacKenzie, who has been ill for the last two years, underwent an operation at St. Margaret's hospital, Boston, Thursday of last week, and is now reported to be improving.

WANTED—Cook and kitchen girl at 109 Appleton st.

Peanut Butter 10c Lb.
Limited to two pounds to a customer.
Tomatoes 6c Can
Red, Ripe, Fancy
Limited to 6 cans to a customer.
FOR WEDNESDAY ONLY.
YERXA'S
Tel. 679-3. 223 Central St.

THREAT TO KILL

Representatives of Employers in Chicago Receive Letters

Signs That Teamsters Strike in Chicago May End Soon—School Children Started a Small Riot—Gompers May be Asked to Take a Hand

CHICAGO, May 15—Fully one hundred letters threatening death have been received by the half dozen men who have been active as managers of the employers' end of the strike. Serious consideration is being given the letters since a hired thug confessed that he and others made a business of slugging people at the rate of 15 per cent. of the persons slugged. Body guards are now attending all the principals on the employers' side of the teamsters' strike. Secretary F. W. Job, of the Employers' association and Robert J. Thorne of Montgomery, Ward & company, admitted today having received many threats.

Possible signs of the end of the teamsters' strike began to grow today. Pres. Shea of the Teamsters' union, telegraphed Pres. Gompers of the A. F. of L. requesting a meeting of the national board of that body to be held in Chicago at the end of the week. Pres. Shea also telegraphed the national officers of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters to come to Chicago forthwith. The teamsters' executive board will be in session about Wednesday or Thursday. Some of the members are already here. The move to bring the national board of the A. F. of L. together was viewed by the Team Owners and by labor officials generally as important in the direction of a settlement. This may possibly take the form of the calling off of the strike. The telegram to Pres. Gompers asked that he call a meeting to be held in Chicago not later than Saturday.

International President Shea's words today showed no hint of surrender.

"The papers say we are weakening," he said, "but I want to say that if any teamster comes into the meeting tonight and advocates surrender, I will not answer for him."

"Are you going to take any further legal proceedings in the prosecution of the strike?" he was asked.

"Legal proceedings," he exclaimed in apparent disgust. "We will leave that to the employers. They have an injunction, but injunctions do not drive wagons. We shall not resort to legal proceedings. The strike will be won by the strength of the teamster's organization."

A small sized riot among the boys of the Carpenter public school today was quelled by the police. The row was over the attempted delivery of coal by non-union teamsters.

Charles Casey, business agent of the Carriage and Wagon Maker's Union, No. 4, accused of being an accessory to the murder of Charles J. Carlstrom, who, it is alleged, was beaten to death by hired thugs, waived examination today and was held to the criminal court without bail. The examination of Casey's four companions was continued until May 25. With one exception the bonds of these men were fixed at $17,000. The bonds of Henry J. Neumann, financial secretary of Carriage and Wagon Maker's Union No. 1, were fixed at $25,000. Unable to furnish the necessary bonds, the men were returned to jail. The police are seeking Geo. Maller, ex-president of the union. Maller, the police say, took an active part in the plans for what is declared to have been a systematic "slugging crusade" against non-union men.

Mayor Dunne, for the first time during the teamster's strike made the definite declaration today that a call for state troops would promptly follow a spread of the strike accompanied by violence.

SEA WAS ROUGH

Racing Motor Boats Were Sunk

WERE CAUGHT IN FIERCE STORM

Crews Rescued by Torpedo Destroyers

TOULON, May 15.—The autoboat race from Algiers to Toulon has ended unfortunately, all the boats participating in the second stage of the run from Port Mahon to this port being either sunk or disabled, owing to a heavy storm when still many miles from the finish. Arrangements for escorting the craft were efficiently organized and loss of life was avoided.

The seven racers left Port Mahon Saturday morning at 4 o'clock for Toulon. A torpedo boat destroyer accompanied each autoboat, while two cruisers followed. The sea was rough at the start, and soon became worse. The competing boats were unable to withstand the violence of the storm and requested the warships to tow them. Shortly afterward the Mercedes C. P. sank, men from the torpedo boat destroyer Hallebarde rescuing her crew. The cruiser La Hire hoisted the Fiat and her crew aboard. The Camille was abandoned, the destroyer Dard saving her crew. The Heracles II. is adrift, but her crew is on board the destroyer Sarbacane. The Maigre-Tout sank and her crew was taken on board the destroyer Carabine. The Mercedes had to be abandoned. The destroyer Pertrusane saved the crew.

There is no news concerning the autoboat Quand-Meme, about which there is considerable anxiety. Her crew consists of seven men, including the Duke Decazes. The convoying destroyer Arbalete is also unaccounted for. The cruisers Kleber and Desaix returned to harbor last evening after a vain search, being obliged to seek shelter from a terrific hurricane accompanied by torrential rain.

Accounts furnished by officers of destroyers which have arrived here with the wrecked autoboats' crews show that the storm which overtook the frail craft was of terrible intensity, the waves attaining a height of 25 feet. It was impossible to keep the flotilla in tow, steel hawsers breaking repeatedly, owing to the sea's fury, and the destroyers themselves being in imminent danger. In several instances they were compelled to cast off tow-lines in order to avoid sinking themselves. Some of the competitors, however, persisted in racing until they were swamped.

Eruptions

The only way to get rid of pimples and other eruptions is to cleanse the blood, improve the digestion, stimulate the kidneys, liver and skin. The medicine to take is

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Which has cured thousands.

TRAIN WRECK

FIREMAN WAS PROBABLY FATALLY INJURED.

NEW YORK, May 15.—A race train bound for Belmont Park, consisting of ten cars was ditched this afternoon near Wood Haven Junction, Long Island. The fireman of the train was probably fatally injured. A number of passengers were hurt. The accident occurred on the Atlantic division of the Long Island railroad.

ON STRIKE

TROUBLE OVER EMPLOYMENT OF NON-UNION HELP.

MALDEN, Mass., May 15.—Twenty-two teamsters employed by the Malden Coal company struck today. The strike is due to a disagreement between the drivers and the company over the employment of non-union help.

NO TAX

DECISION AGAINST THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—That the state of Pennsylvania cannot collect a tax upon Pennsylvania coal after it is shipped was decided today by the supreme court of the United States. The decision grew out of an attempt on the part of the state authorities to levy a tax on the value of coal mined by a railroad company in the state and held in various cities outside of Pennsylvania. The state supreme court upheld the tax, but that decision was reversed by today's action.

BODY FOUND

CORNELL WAS DROWNED IN EAST RIVER.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The mysterious disappearance of R. Lester Cornell, son of Major R. I. Cornell of Brooklyn, who vanished on the night of March 31 and for news of whom his father offered $500 reward, was partly solved today when the body was found in the East river.

In his pockets was found a letter in the hand writing of a woman, declining to keep an engagement. Apparently he had not been a victim of robbery, for his pockets contained a roll of bills and a $20 gold piece. His father had suspected that he was a victim of foul play.

CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned wish to publicly express their heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the many beautiful floral offerings, words of sympathy and acts of kindness shown them during their recent bereavement.

MICHAEL LINANE AND FAMILY.

In the list of flowers at the funeral of the late Mrs. Bridget Linane published in Friday's Sun the name of Mr. Eli Harris who sent a spray was accidentally omitted.

WRECK AND RIOT

Nine Persons Injured in Chicago

FIFTEEN MEN ARE UNDER ARREST

The Non Union Men Were Attacked

CHICAGO, May 15.—Responding to a riot call from policemen who were unable to cope with a mob of strike sympathizers last night, a patrol wagon hurrying at full speed to the scene, collided with a crowded street car, seriously injuring nine persons and bruising a dozen others.

Regardless of the victims of the wreck the assailants of non-union workmen, whose actions had caused the appeal for police protection, continued their attack until calls brought a score of policemen, who were compelled to fight their way through the mob attracted by the wreck and riot. The policemen used their clubs vigorously and arrested 15 men who were seen throwing stones or threatening the non-union men.

BADLY SCARED

CROWDED ELECTRIC CAR MADE FOR RIVER.

FALL RIVER, May 15.—A crowded carload of passengers on the electric line between Taunton and this city was given a scare about 10 o'clock last night, when a car jumped the track, on the west side of the Taunton river, and ran across the state highway for some distance toward the river before it was finaly brought to a standstill.

All of the passengers were badly frightened and one man sustained a slight cut over his eye from broken glass.

Every window in the car was broken.

The car, which was in charge of Motorman John Scully and Conductor Frank Avery, was on its way to this city, and was so crowded that many of the passengers were standing.

When opposite this city on the west side of the river, the car, from some unknown cause, suddenly left the inward rails, shot across the outward rails and headed across the highway, directly toward the river bank.

Fortunately the car's momentum was not sufficient to carry it to the river. Passengers were transferred and traffic was not greatly delayed.

LOWELL MEN

ATTENDED MEETING OF MACHINE PRINTERS.

The Northern District Machine Printers' Benefit association, which includes the machine printers of New England east of Providence, held its 62d semi-annual meeting at the Essex house in Lawrence Saturday evening, when an interesting session was enjoyed by the members.

Various reports, all of an encouraging nature, were heard from the different sections represented and all agreed that there is a bright prospect ahead for the association.

Preceding the meeting a banquet was held, about 50 being seated at the tables. At the close cigars were lighted and a social session was held.

President Thomas Cregg of Manchester, N. H., presided at the business meeting, and members were present from Lowell, Malden, Somerville, Manchester, N. H., and the Pacific print works of Lawrence.

SWEDISH CHURCH

FINE CONCERT GIVEN IN ITS INTEREST.

An entertaining concert was given at the First Baptist church Saturday night in aid of the Swedish Baptist church of this city. The concert was given by the Swedish people themselves, assisted by two artists from Worcester, Rev. J. A. Hultman, the Swedish Sankey, and his son, Paul Hultman, an accomplished pianist, who rendered several selections.

"The Lost Chord," and several songs in the Swedish tongue, were given by Rev. Mr. Hultman, and his son played selections from Chopin and Rubenstein with wonderful appreciation and technique.

The Swedish Male quartet of this city sang many good selections, and Miss Therese Lungberg was the reader, entertaining and interesting.

There was a large audience present.

IN DRUG STORE

OFFICERS SEIZED HARD LIQUOR YESTERDAY.

Officers Atkins and Duncan walked into the drug store of Donet Brousseau and George E. Coman, at the corner of Merrimack and Cabot streets, yesterday, and claim that they caught one of the proprietors in the act of selling a drink of gin. The officers secured some hard liquor but claim that the proprietor dumped a bottle of whiskey into the drainer before they could get it away from him. The store had a revenue license for May and June but no druggist's liquor license. Coman is said to be the registered pharmacist of the concern.

GRAND LODGE A. F. AND A. M.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 15—The Grand Lodge of Rhode Island A. F. and A. M. convened in Free Masons' hall here today for their 115th annual communication, the meeting being largely attended by the past masters of the state. Much routine business was transacted in the morning and the election of officers was held about noon resulting as follows:

Grand Masters Joseph W. Freeman; Deputy Grand Master Walter A. Presbrey; Senior Grand Warden Arthur H. Armington; Junior Grand Warden William L. Chatterton; Grand Treasurer Wm. R. Greene; Grand Secretary S. Penrose Williams; Grand Chaplain Rev. Henry W. Rugg D. D.; Grand Marshal T. Percy David.

The newly elected officers were installed.

STOLE A ROLL

And Hiked to Lowell From Washington

LOUIS TRIANDAFILOCOS ARRESTED

Will be Taken Back Name and All

Louis Triandafilocos, from Washington, D. C., stole $250 from a fellow countryman in that city several days ago and came to Lowell to "blow" some of the money. The victim of the theft is John Chaconas, who lost no time in notifying the Washington police authorities, who in turn notified the police in the different cities in which there are large Greek colonies.

About midnight Saturday night Superintendent Moffatt and Special Officer John Healis, who has often proved himself a most valuable adjunct to the police department, made a tour of the Greek colony and found Triandafilocos snugly tucked in bed. He made no objection to accompanying the police to the station and will be taken back to Washington upon the arrival of Inspector McNamee from that city.

It is alleged that Chaconas dropped his pocketbook in the street of Washington and that Triandafilocos, who was walking behind him, picked it up and made off with it. Since arriving here it is alleged that Triandafilocos purchased a gold watch and chain.

He is known to the local police, for about one year ago the New York authorities were after him for receiving stolen property. The local police recovered the property at the time and forwarded it to New York and no warrant was issued for his arrest.

MARRIED HERE

MRS. EMILY BUGBEE PASSED AWAY IN LAWRENCE.

LAWRENCE, May 15.—After an attack of grip of a week's duration, Mrs. Emily S. Bugbee, nee Johnson, wife of A. V. Bugbee, the supreme treasurer of the United Order of Pilgrim Fathers, died at her home, 38 Orchard street, early Sunday evening.

Deceased was widely known in this city and elsewhere in her younger days as an active church worker at the Universalist church, where she was a constant attendant up to the last. She was a teacher of a Sabbath school class there. Besides the church work she was identified with several fraternal organizations.

Deceased was born in Vershire, Vt., in 1831.

She was married in Lowell to Albert V. Bugbee and removed to this city in 1852.

THE MIKADO

TO BE PRESENTED IN THE OPERA HOUSE THIS EVENING.

This evening at the Opera House the opera Mikado will be presented for the benefit of St. John's hospital and it is expected that the hall will be crowded.

The same cast that appeared in the former production will assume the parts in this presentation and that means that there will be the leading amateurs of the city. The chorus will number seventy-five voices and is well balanced. The rehearsals have been most successful and the indications are that those who attend will witness one of the best performances in this line ever presented in the city.

LOWELL CLUB

WON FINAL MATCH FOR GUN CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.

The fourth and final match for the championship of the Boston shooting league was held at the traps of the Harvard gun club on Soldiers' field, Cambridge, Saturday afternoon, and at the conclusion of the contest it was found that the Lowell gun club had the highest total, 220, and also won the championship of the league.

TWO WOMEN.

I know two women; and one is chaste
And cold as the snows on a winter's waste.
Stainless even in act and thought
(As a man born dumb in speech errs not.)
But she has malice toward her kind—
A cruel tongue and a jealous mind.
Void of pity and full of greed.
She judges the world by her narrow creed.
A brewer of quarrels, a breeder of hate—
Yet she holds the key to "Society's" gate.
The other woman, with a heart of flame,
Went mad for a love that marred her name.
And out of the grave of her murdered faith
She rose like a soul that had passed through death.
Her aim is noble, her pity so broad
It covers the world like the mercy of God
A healer of discord, a soother of woes,
Peace follows her footsteps wherever she goes.
The worthier of the two no doubt;
And yet "Society" locks her out.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

RAILROAD MEN

BIG CONVENTION WAS OPENED IN BUFFALO.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 15.—The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen convened here today with a large majority of the delegates present. Mayor Knight delivered an address of welcome which was responded to by P. H. Morrissey, grand master of the organization.

It is expected that the committee on credentials will occupy the entire day. The order now has 726 lodges, each represented by a delegate and an alternate.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Pierce visited Haverhill friends last week.

Edward Garrity of Pleasant street has enlisted in the United States army for three years, and will be stationed at Fort Slocum.

LOCAL BARBERS

May Not Get a Half Holiday

At the present time it looks as though the local barbers would not secure their Monday afternoon vacation during the summer months. Last season the majority of the barber shops in this city closed at 12.30 o'clock on Mondays for the remainder of the day, but the failure to comply with this rule by many of the master barbers caused considerable talk and the barbers who were closing down decided to keep open this summer.

While the majority of the barbers, it is understood, will keep open every day during the summer months a few of the down town places have agreed to give a man a day off every two weeks.

At the present time but two of the barbers have agreed to the one day off in two weeks plan, though it is expected that more will join in the movement before the hot months arrive.

100 DELEGATES

ATTENDED CONVENTION OF TRADES ALLIANCE

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 15.—Over 100 delegates were present when the convention of the structural building trades alliance of America was called to order today, representing 800,000 wage earners engaged in the building industry. Frank Buchanan of Chicago is president of the alliance. One of the most important matters before the meeting will be the resignation of President Buchanan, which was tendered at the last meeting of the board of governors of the alliance, held at Washington. It was not accepted. He is, however, determined to resign.

During the convention the many claims of unsettled jurisdiction between various committees will be considered. The question of placing the Lewis & Clark centennial exposition on the unfair list will also be considered.

It is alleged that the exposition authorities have discriminated against union labor in the erection of some of the buildings.

HEAVY RAIN

MUCH DAMAGE IN SOUTH AND EAST TEXAS.

HOUSTON, Tex., May 15.—A heavy rain has fallen over south and east Texas and much damage has been done.

The Brazos river is rising at Bryan at the rate of one foot an hour.

With the rains along the lower river last night today the expectation is that the river will go out of its banks tomorrow below Bryan and indications are now that the flood will exceed that of 1899, which is now the record. Great damage was done to property at that time. At points below Bryan the river is rising fast.

AN EMBARGO

ON THE EXPORTATION OF COAL TO SAIGON

TOKIO, May 15—Noon. The government has prohibited the exportation of coal to Saigon. The embargo is to continue so long as the Russian fleet is in Indo-Chinese waters.

PERSONALS

Joseph P. Thompson, for 31 years register of deeds for the North Middlesex district, paid a visit to the local court house Saturday. He was in the third division, 20th A. C., during the civil war.—Lawrence Eagle.

Messrs. Roscoe McDaniel, Emil Lavigueur and Axel Yagesnorn, who have been playing in the orchestra at the festival at Malone, N. Y., have returned to Lowell.

Sol. M. Rachowsky of Boston, formerly of Lowell, and Miss Rosenberg of Boston, were the guests of President Sol. Baker of the Lowell Entertaining Circle Sunday.

Mrs. Matthew Stein of Third street is confined to her home with a sprained ankle.

Francis and Curtis Garrity, sons of Inspector Stephen Garrity of the health department, are in this year's confirmation class at Ottawa college. They will be home June 24 for the summer vacation.

Mrs. W. W. Duncan was recently the guest of Mrs. Harrison Flint of Danbury, Conn.

Mrs. Samuel Boardman of Mt. Vernon square is at the Lowell hospital where she is convalescent from a severe attack of lung congestion. It is expected that she will be able to return to her home in about one week.

Oliver H. Perry, Jr., is at Canaan Street, N. H.

Mrs. Mattie Bean, who has been visiting relatives in South Chelmsford returned to her home in Lowell, Thursday afternoon. She was accompanied by Miss Rosamond Spaulding.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Denault of Providence, R. I., formerly of Lowell, spent last week with relatives in Lowell and Laconia, N. H. They returned to their home yesterday.

General Agent H. C. Taft of the Boston & Maine railroad, who has been confined to his home in Burtt street with a severe cold since last Thursday, is convalescent.

On Wednesday evening next at the Highland club hall there will be a soiree under the auspices of the Bachelor Girls' club, under the general management of Miss Ellen M. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Solon Westgate spent Sunday with Mr. Westgate's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Westgate of Eleventh street.

Daniel S. O'Brien and Patrick J. O'Brien are at the Chalfonte, Atlantic City.

Miss Evaline Benoit has returned to her home in Newburyport, Mass., after a pleasant visit to friends and relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Borjes and Dr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Lamson have returned from a nine days' trip to New York city. On Saturday, Mr. Borjes' father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Christophe Borjes, sailed on the Gneisenean for Bremen, Germany, their home. They have been in America for the past nine months, visiting their sons.

From Yesterday's Late Edition

BOY DROWNED

Fell Into Wamesit Canal Yesterday

WAS REACHING FOR A BASE BALL

Had Left His Home Few Minutes Before

Thomas F. Leonard, aged six years and eight months, child of Terrence Leonard of 86 Andrews street, was drowned in the Wamesit canal yesterday afternoon. The accident happened near the United States Cartridge shop yard near Andrews street.

The unfortunate lad was playing ball with a number of companions when the ball went past him and rolled into the canal. He and another boy named Frank Craig attempted to get the ball. Both boys were standing on a heavy beam which spans the centre of the bridge and while Leonard was bending over in an attempt to reach the ball he lost his balance and fell into the water. Young Craig yelled for help and several companions responded as did also John Curran of 88 Andrews street, who after considerable difficulty managed to pull the Leonard boy out. Dr. McAdams was summoned and he worked for a considerable time over the child in an effort to resuscitate him. In the meantime the ambulance was summoned, but it was not used at the work of the physician proved to be unavailing owing to the fact that the boy had been in the water a considerable length of time.

Undertakers John J. Higgins and Co. were notified and the body was removed to the home of the father in Andrews street. The father was prostrated with grief. The boy had left the house but a few minutes before.

FINE VIEWS

LARGE AUDIENCE SAW MOVING PICTURE EXHIBITION.

Moving pictures showing scenes in the Life of Christ, views of the late Pope Leo, and scenes in Ireland and Japan were given in Associate hall last night and attracted a large audience. The entertainment was under the auspices of the Rosary society of St. Michael's church. In the afternoon the children crowded the hall and enjoyed the views as well as the singing by Miss Connee, Miss Myra McCarthy and Miss Katharine McDonough. The evening program included selections by St. Michael's church quartet, Mrs. Mabel Ware Murphy, Miss Nano M. Gallagher, Mr. James A. Murphy and Mr. Thomas P. Bouiger. Miss Caroline White was accompanist.

The program for the views of Ireland was "The Harp That Once Through Tara's Hall (Moore), quartet; "Ireland, I Love You," (Brown), Mrs. Mabel Ware Murphy; "A Song of Hope and Love," (Bernard), Mrs. James A. Murphy; "O, Dry Those Tears," (Del Riego), and "Many a Year Ago" (Woler), both by Mr. Murphy.

During the presentation of the religious pictures the quartet rendered Novello's "Adeste Fidelis," "O Godhead Hidden," by Foote, and the Stabat Mater.

JOHN MORAN

WELL KNOWN RESIDENT PASSED AWAY TODAY.

John F. Moran, aged 50 years, died this morning at the city hospital. The remains were removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker McDermott. Deceased was a native of this city and for a long time was agent for the McGurll property in Suffolk street. At one time he conducted a grocery store in Suffolk hall which property was owned by his parents. He was an esteemed member of the "Nor' East" club and was well known among the older residents of the city.

MORE MONEY

SUBSCRIBED FOR MAWHINNEY SHOE SITE.

The latest subscribers to the Mawhinney shoe site are:

Talbot Clothing Co.	$50
Elias McQuade	25
Lawyer Hamil	5

INSIPID BLAZE

EXCELSIOR CAUGHT FIRE IN A PRINCE STREET FIRE.

The alarm from box 25 at four o'clock this afternoon was for a small blaze in some excelsior in the cellar of one of Salman Sirk's houses in Prince street.

ANOTHER DEATH

AND ONE NEW CASE OF SPOTTED FEVER.

William McNibb, aged 15 years, of 79 Kinsman street, is suffering from cerebro-spinal meningitis. One death from the disease that of Joseph Hetu, aged three years and six months, was reported at the board of health today. The boy had been sick since April 15.

DEATHS

WILSON—Hugh Wilson, aged three months, child of William and Jane, died this morning at the home of his parents, 2 Watson avenue.

The funeral took place this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock and the interment was in the Catholic cemetery and was under the direction of Funeral Director Thomas J. McDermott.

TRAINOR—Peter Trainor, aged 44 years, died yesterday at the city hospital. The remains were removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker Thomas J. McDermott in Gorham street.

The funeral took place this afternoon and the interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Funeral Director Thomas J. McDermott.

JUMPED TRACK

Passengers on Car Thrown Into Panic

CLEVELAND, O., May 15—An Akron, Bedford & Cleveland trolley car approaching the center of the city from the south, jumped the track early today on the Humboldt street bridge and plunged towards the railing overlooking a gully 60 feet below.

The car contained 60 passengers and they were thrown into a great panic. The rear trucks hung over the brink and the conductor closed the rear door refusing to let people out that way. By this means he probably prevented a great disaster. A dozen women and children were badly crushed in the mad rush for the doors.

GANG OF THIEVES

Has Been Working in Fall River

FALL RIVER, May 15—Through the arrest of John T. Coffey, who was twice shot by Policeman Livesey, who found him breaking into Borden & Remington's storehouse Saturday night, the police believe they have secured a clue to the identity of those responsible for many breaks which have been reported in that neighborhood. Coffey is a member of a gang that has been at work for some time.

ALMOST KILLED

Aeronaut Was Dashed Against a Pole

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 15—William Morton, an aeronaut, has been severely injured and has had a narrow escape from death at Chutes park by being dashed against a telegraph pole as his baloon arose from the ground. Morton was rendered unconscious, but being strapped to the bar of the parachute, he did not fall. The baloon rose rapidly, carrying the unconscious man dangling from the bar. The large crowd of spectators at the park, who witnessed the ascension, were horrified and expected every moment to see the man drop to the ground. But the baloon gradually lost its lifting power from gas evaporation and soon settled to the ground some distance from the park. Morton struck in the branches of a tree and rolled to the ground in the rear yard of a residence. He was not injured in the descent. He was still unconscious from his first injury, however, and was immediately taken to the receiving hospital, where he revived. His injuries were found to be not serious.

HORSES KILLED

Fifty Perished in a Stable Fire

CHICAGO, May 15.—Fifty horses were killed in a fire early today in the stable of the Atlas Brewing company. The loss on the building was slight.

In the barn, a two-story brick structure, there were 80 horses when a small blaze started in the rear of the building. A watchman ran to the stable and untied as many of the horses as he could before the smoke drove him out. Thus 30 horses were saved.

WALTER NEEF

EUROPEAN MANAGER OF ASSOCIATED PRESS DEAD.

LONDON, May 15—Walter Neef, European manager of the Associated Press, died this morning in Liverpool. He was born in Chicago 48 years ago.

Mr. Neef was stricken on the steamer Baltic recently while returning to his post after a brief visit to America. He was taken from the steamer to the house of a friend in Liverpool, where he died. He took charge of the Associated Press foreign service in 1890, having formerly been assistant manager with headquarters in Chicago.

COX ARRESTED

HE IS CHARGED WITH THREATENING TO KILL WEBSTER.

BELFAST, Me., May 15.—Rudolph M. Cox of Liberty was arrested early today on a charge of assault with intent to kill upon John W. Webster of Belfast, formerly of Stonington. Webster received two revolver shots in the left breast, but was expected to recover unless blood poisoning developed. The shooting occurred on the Liberty road a mile from town late last night, while Webster was accompanying Cox toward the latter's home.

ADMIRAL DEWEY IMPROVED.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The condition of Admiral Dewey, who was taken ill Saturday in New York and who returned to his home in this city yesterday, is reported today to be better.

To Physicians

FRESH VACCINE VIRUS OF THE HIGHEST GRADE. FOR SALE BY

F. & E. BAILEY & CO. Apothecaries

Cor. Merrimack and John Sts., Lowell, Mass.

C. & S.

WASHING FLUID COMPOUND

Potash, Sal Tartar, Ammonia and Borax. 20c can will make 2 gallons Fluid

Carter & Sherburne

CUT PRICE DRUGGISTS

Merrimack, Cor. Bridge Street.

REIGN OF TERROR

Crowd of Russian Soldiers Pillaged Shops

ST. PETERSBURG, May 15, 12.30 p. m.—With the Russian May Day happily passed without general disorders the authorities breathe easier and are inclined to regard the danger of a really serious interior crisis this spring as over. Turprohibiting Poles from buying land will sporadic disorders but the plans of the social democrats and social revolutionists to produce disaffection among the troops and co-ordinate peasant and workmen's movements for the creation of a state of general anarchy have signally failed. The only place whence acute disorder was reported yesterday was Kishinef, and that was in no sense attributable to the revolutionists.

Apparently a crowd of soldiers off duty got out of hand, pillaged shops and even government buildings and created a reign of terror among the inhabitants, until surrounded and arrested by their comrades. It is now evident that while the social demands and social revolutionists made a lot of noise, they had neither organization nor real leadership behind them. Even the terrorists held aloof while waiting for bigger game. These two parties which already have forfeited the sympathy of the major portion of the liberals now stand discredited by their failure with the working classes generally. Their attempt to retrieve their lost prestige in St. Petersburg by proclaiming a general strike for today has also broken down, the workmen refusing to follow their leadership. A period of calm is now likely to supervene in which the intelligent elements of reform which are not in sympathy with violence will devote themselves as they are doing to discussing and elaborating ideas of the form which are promised popular representation should take and to bringing rational pressure to bear on the government to meet their views.

Everything now depends on Vice Admiral Rojestvensky but cool observers are more and more convinced that the reforms of the Russian state like all their predecessors will come from above and not from below. The people are not ripe for physical revolution. In the meantime reforms in all directions are being worked out although the liberals are too impatient properly to appreciate the great changes which are gradually being effected. The repeal of the law bulenec doubtless will continue with be followed by a general amelioration of the condition of the Jews touching particularly the extension of the right of residence on which the committee of ministers is now earnestly laboring.

BRITISH BOAT WAS CONFISCATED

NAGASKI, May 15, 4 p. m.—The naval prize court at Sasebo has confiscated the British steamer Sylvanian.

The Sylvanian was captured on Feb. 20 last, bound for Vladivostok with Cardiff coal on board. The place of her capture was not reported at the time.

FRANCHISE TAX

Decision of Supreme Court Awaited

NEW YORK WILL GET $27,000,000

If the Court Renders Favorable Opinion

NEW YORK, May 15.—Twenty-six million dollars will be contributed to the tax fund of Greater New York if the decision expected today from the United States supreme court on the franchise tax law should be favorable to the city.

In the hope of a victory for the city, Comptroller Grouth has, for the last three days, had his office force busy preparing a complete tabulation of all the taxes due the city under the franchise tax law, together with interest, since the law went into effect in 1900. From all five boroughs the total amount due for taxes alone is $22,141,763. To this sum is to be added about $3,500,000 interest and at least another million for penalties, which will bring the total close to $27,000,000.

These figures bring the amounts due to June 1 next. As soon as the decision is received the comptroller will take steps to collect the money, if it be favorable to the city.

That the city would win the suit and collect the taxes has been anticipated all along by the officials and they have made financial arrangements accordingly. Consequently a defeat would completely upset all calculations upon which the city's financial arrangements have been made for the last three years. Next to the loss to the city treasury of $26,000,000 that had been counted upon, the most serious result would be the effect on the debt limit, which would be reduced by more than one-third.

JEKYLL AND HYDE

Novel Defence Set Up by Alleged Murderer

SOMERVILLE, N. J., May 15.—That George H. Wood had a dual personality and that his better nature knows nothing of anything that may be done under the influence of the evil spell, will be the defense made by his attorney when he is put on trial here today for the murder of George Williams last winter. It is believed that this will be the first time this novel defence has been offered in a murder case in the history of criminology.

Williams, a store-keeper in the village of Watchung, was found shot to death in his sleigh last February. He had started to drive a strange man to a farm-house some distance away and suspicion at once rested upon the stranger. Wood was arrested and identified as the man who accompanied Williams and was charged with the murder. At the time of his arrest he claimed that for three days his mind had been a blank and that he remembered nothing of that period.

YOUNG CROKER

Was Going to Wed When Killed

NEW YORK, May 15.—Another romance in the life of Herbert V. Croker, who was drugged to death and robbed in a Kansas resort, came to light yesterday.

Saturday it became known that Miss Toinette Horton had been engaged to marry him and that he had gone to Oklahoma to make arrangements for their wedding. Miss Horton and her mother were to start next week for the ranch where the ceremony was to take place.

The second romance came to light yesterday when it was reported among his friends that young Croker had turned to Miss Horton after he failed to win the love of a well-known heiress.

The contrast in the material condition of the two women young Croker courted is almost antithetical. Both of exceptional beauty, the one is an heiress, well known in society, while the other is compelled to earn a living as manager of a dressmaking establishment. It was after he had been rejected by the woman of wealth that he turned his thoughts to the other girl, to whom he became formally engaged on the night before his ill-fated trip out west.

HEIRESS WAS MISS McCURDY.

The woman who played such prominent roles in the life of young Croker are Miss Horton of No. 153 West Twenty-second street, and Miss McCurdy, an heiress of this city, who spends part of her time in New Jersey. At the feet of these young women Croker offered his love, forsaking finally the golden glow of the heiress when it became apparent to him that his ardor aroused no reciprocal affection in her heart.

YOUNG CROKER

TAKES CHARGE OF HIS BROTHER'S BODY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 15.—Richard Croker, Jr., accompanying the remains of his brother, Herbert Croker, arrived in Kansas City today, from Newton, Kansas, on his way east and went immediately to a hotel. He could not be seen for some time. Evidently it was his purpose to gather up the effects of Herbert left at the Coates house, and it was said he would have an interview with Chief of Police John Hayes about the case before leaving for New York. Chief Hayes had not heard from Mr. Croker up to 9 o'clock, however, and said that no interview had been arranged. It is believed that Mr. Croker will start for New York with the body this evening.

JAPANESE ARMY

Ready to March When Word is Given

GUNSHU PASS, Manchuria, May 15.—Skirmishing continues in the Olourla Mountain region on the Russian left but the fighting is not serious.

Calm continues on the right. The Chinese, however, report that Field Marshal Oyama is directing large masses of troops from Fakoman toward Tounzlakou, where a concentration is proceeding and the river is being bridged by pontoons.

The Liao river is full of junks, which bring up stores and provisions.

About 8,000 reinforcements have arrived at the front. The Japanese cavalry in particular has been considerably strengthened.

Prisoners say that the Japanese are ready to advance when the word is given.

During a recent terrible dust storm, which raged three days the soldiers, tents and entrenchments suffered severely. The Russian troops are being fitted out with summer uniforms.

NEGRO CAUGHT

SAID TO HAVE BLACKMAILED SPOONING COUPLES.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., May 15—Oscar Johnson, a negro, was found guilty of a breach of the peace and fined yesterday morning, witnesses having testified that the accused had made a practice of hanging around Seaside park nights and when he saw a couple go to some secluded part, to rush in upon them and demand money, threatening to arrest them for improper behavior.

His arrest has been planned for some time and for the past two weeks some young men of the South End disguised as girls have been hanging around Seaside park trying to catch him. He was arrested Wednesday night by Patrolman Simon after being captured by Martin Ryan of 26 Johnston street, who had been watching for him for some little time.

MANICURING PARLORS

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HILL HOUSE

HAS BEEN BOUGHT FOR YALE UNIVERSITY.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 15.—The purchase for Yale University of the property known as the Hill House estate, on Prospect street, was announced today. The estate has an area of about thirty acres and has an estimated value of about three quarters of a million dollars, that part of it given to the university costing upwards of half a million dollars and constituting the most important gift for in effect that is what it will be, that has come to Yale in half a century. The property lies to the eastward and immediately adjacent to the Sheffield Scientific school buildings, and is in New Haven's most exclusive residential section.

The university as a university, is not the purchaser of the property as the condition of its funds did not allow this, but Mr. William M. Barnum of New York; Mr. Gifford Pinchot of Washington, D. C.; Lewis H. Welch of ters of a million dollars, that part of it the Yale corporation, and others interested, are making it on behalf of the graduates who will present the property to the University. A section of the property will be set aside for permanent park purposes, this park to be maintained at University expense. There is no intention of erecting any buildings in the immediate future, but the property is purchased with a special view of meeting the needs of the Forest school and botanical garden.

The purchase is made possible by the recent death of Miss Isapppene Hillhouse, the last member of the family of James Hillhouse, who died a half centur yago. James Hillhouse of New York and Yale, '75, a nephew of Miss Hillhouse, inherited the estate and it is he who now makes the sale.

FRENCH ENVOY

WILL ATTEND WEDDING OF THE CROWN PRINCE.

BERLIN, May 15—The Tageblatt today says:

"The surprising news comes to us from Paris that the French government has decided to send a special envoy to attend the wedding of the crown prince. This has been determined upon in principle in the French cabinet and will be further discussed at another sitting at which the personnel of the delegation will be considered whether it shall be of civil officials, of military, or of both civil and military officials."

OLD GRADUATE DEAD.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., May 15.—Daniel Henry Chase, the oldest graduate of Wesleyan University, and who as valedictorian of his class, that of 1833, received the first diploma issued by the then newly founded Wesleyan college, died today in his ninety-first year.

GENERAL CHURCHILL DEAD.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 15.—General Thomas J. Churchill, a former governor of Arkansas and commander of the Arkansas division, United Confederate Veterans, is dead in this city.

MINISTER BOWEN

Was Informed of the Loomis Charges

WASHINGTON, May 15—Secretary Taft today handed Mr. Bowen a copy of the charges which Mr. Loomis, the assistant secretary of the state had filed alleging that the retiring minister at Caracas had inspired the publication of charges against Loomis and also a copy of the latter's reply to charges which Mr. Bowen in his official capacity as minister at Caracas felt it his duty to forward to Washington as matters of information. Mr. Bowen took the papers to his hotel and will prepare a supplementary statement of his side of the case.

Mr. Bowen at first called at the White House where he was received by the president with whom he had a few minutes conversation and at the president's suggestion subsequently called upon Secretary Taft.

DR. MacARTHUR

HAS BEEN PASTOR FOR THIRTY-FIVE YEARS.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Rev. Dr. Robert S. MacArthur has celebrated the close of his thirty-fifth year as pastor of Cavalry Baptist church in West Fifty-Seventh street. Great crowds attended the services in commemoration of the day. In his thirty-five years of service, Dr. MacArthur is said never to have missed a Sunday through illness. He will begin his thirty-sixth year by starting a movement of a missionary nature in this city, plans for which he is now maturing. In his address the clergyman reviewed the history of the world in the last third of a century. Among the historical events he mentioned the founding of the University of Chicago as having an important bearing on history.

"It is certain," said he, "to be the greatest university of America, if not the world."

In discussing the present state of religious affairs in New York, Dr. MacArthur expressed the view that while less attention is given in this city now than in 1870 to the outward forms of religion and the strict observance of the first day of the week, a broader humanitarian spirit is everywhere apparent.

AUTO TRIP

TWO MEN BOUND FROM NEW YORK TO OREGON.

CHICAGO, May 15.—Covered with the dust and mud of 1115 miles of travel, Dwight Huss and Milford Wigle arrived here from New York today, en route to Portland, Ore., on their transcontinental automobile trip. They started from New York city last Monday in company with Percy Megargle and Bart Stanchfield, each pair in a light runabout, to make the trip to the Lewis and Clark exposition at Portland. Megargle and Stanchfield are several hours behind Huss and Wigle. Huss and Wigle left this afternoon.

"We have made the run from New York to Chicago in rather slow time on account of the rains and storms further east," said Huss today.

NO LIVES LOST

ONLY TWO OF THE STARTERS ARE AFLOAT.

PARIS, May 15.—The ministry of marine has received a dispatch announcing that the torpedo boat destroyer Arbalete has arrived at Cagliari, Sardinia, towing the autoboat Quand Meme, having on board her owner, the Duke De Cases and all the crew of the racer.

The Quand Meme led the racers from Port Mahon, island of Minorca, until about fifty miles outside of Toulon when the storm blew her back over the same course she had taken. The rescue of the Quand Meme closes the contest without loss of life, but with only two of the seven starters afloat.

THE SOUTH

GAINING IN INDUSTRIES AT EXPENSE OF THE NORTH.

BOSTON, May 15.—In an address today before the Evangelical Alliance at Park Street church, Lieut.-Gov. Curtis Guild, Jr., declared that the south is gaining in industries at the expense of the north. The Lieut. Governor spoke particularly of the child labor question. He said:

"In twenty years the labor cost per spindle has increased in New England from $3.73 to $4.31 in spite of the constant improvements in machinery. The labor cost in the south with the benefit of the same improvements, has decreased from $5.08 to $4.07. The south is not only gaining but it is gaining in part at northern expense, forcing us if not to reduce our force at least to change the character of the product. Of brown and bleached shirtings and sheetings the south produced in 1900, 614,577,686 square yards, against 481,298,187 in New England. South Carolina mills in 1900, reported cotton exports to the value of $6,994,651, against $3,489,240 for Massachusetts."

He urged uniform legislation prohibiting child labor throughout the union as a means of abolishing what he called an evil practice.

SUPREME COURT

HAS DECIDED AGAINST RAILROAD COMPANIES.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The Supreme court of the United States today decided the cases of Birrell and Kierns versus the New York & Harlem R. R. company, against the contentions of the railroad company. The cases were similar to the Muhlker case and involved the right to damages on account of the railroad company's elevated tracks and the decision was along the same lines.

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RED FLAG WAVED

Serious Disturbance Above St. Petersburg

ST. PETERSBURG, May 15, 5.25 p. m.—There was a serious disturbance this afternoon at the Newski shipyard in the Schlusilburg causeway on the left bank of the Neva, above St. Petersburg. The Chevalier guards have just left their barracks on horse guard boulevard at a gallop.

The Associated Press is informed by telephone that the men at the shipyard walked out in a body carrying red flags and singing revolutionary songs. So far as ascertained the troops have not fired on the workmen.

When a representative of the Associated Press reached the scene pickets were posted about the works but all was quiet. The Chevalier guards returned to their barracks, Cossacks having broken up the demonstration and dispersed the workmen without difficulty.

Some American submarine boats are being constructed at the Newski ship yard.

LABOR QUESTION

Church and Unions Will Discuss It

The most interesting feature of the one hundred and third annual meeting of the General Association of Congregational churches, to be held with the Eliot church this week will be the labor meeting on Wednesday evening. The meeting will be held in Odd Fellows' Temple, Middlesex street.

It will be under the auspices of the Trades and Labor Council of Lowell and the Congregational Association committee on labor organizations. The meeting will be opened at 7.45, and Joseph F. Convery will preside. John Barrett of the Stationary Firemen, and William E. Sproule of the Street Railway Men's union will be the labor speakers. The clerical speakers will be Rev. Philip S. Moxom of Springfield and Rev. Mr. Knight of Roxbury. This gathering will be of uncommon interest, and Rev. E. Victor Rigelow, pastor of the Eliot church, has been and is taking great interest in the arrangements.

From Late Edition Yesterday

READY FOR THEM

Mr. Morse Will Answer the Questions

PUT BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Bits of News at the City Hall

Supt. of Streets Charles J. Morse is ready to answer all the questions that the board of aldermen have on tap. Mr. Morse will appear before the board of aldermen tomorrow afternoon to answer to Alderman Rourke's query as to why placadamizing was begun in Congress street without the knowledge or consent of the city council.

THE LEDGE QUESTION.

Superintendent Morse says that while it would be possible for the city to get along without purchasing a ledge this year it would be better if the city would buy a ledge and install the crushers and other apparatus. He says it would save time and expense. Mr. Carney, who owns the ledge near the Textile school, has given permission to the city to go down to a depth of ten feet. Mr. Morse says that stone enough could be taken from Mr. Carney's ledge to bridge the year over but, as heretofore stated, he believes in the city purchasing a ledge this year so that the ledge could be put in operation and the machinery would be there for business a year hence.

While the price asked for the Emerson ledge is greater than that asked for the poor farm ledge the expense of putting the poor farm ledge in operation would be much greater and, Mr. Morse says, the Emerson ledge is much easier of access and that should count for a great deal as either ledge would be in operation for at least six years. The wear and tear on horses and teams at the poor farm ledge, it has been suggested, would offset the difference in price.

SEWER WORK BOOMING.

Eighty men were put to work on the Varnum avenue sewer today. Work was begun on the Riverside end and the number of men will be increased as the work proceeds.

MAYOR SIGNED LEASE.

The lease for the site of the new crematory in Plain street, for which last year's city council voted $10,000, was signed Saturday by Mayor Casey. The lease is for a period of five years and the city is to pay to Connors brothers $175 for the use of the land.

PRAYED FOR RAIN

Unusual Invocation at St. Anne's Church

The parishioners of St. Anne's church this city, offered prayers for rain at the service yesterday.

Rev. Dr. Chambre, pastor, announced to the large congregation that rain is badly needed in this vicinity and requested them to pray to the Almighty that He might visit the parched earth with rain and the congregation, before leaving the church, offered up prayers with that intention.

In the south where droughts are frequent and disastrous to the great farm lands, it is not unusual to have special prayer services in the churches of all denominations asking the Almighty for rain.

FUNERALS

LEACH—The funeral of James Leach took place yesterday afternoon from his late home, 89 Fourth street, Rev. Dr. Chambre officiating. There was singing by Mrs. F. L. Roberts and Miss Ethel Ranger. The bearers were two from Post 185, G. A. R., two from Lowell lodge, K. P., and two from the Union Veterans Union. There were delegations from the several societies, Post 185 performed the G. A. R. service at the grave in the Edson cemetery.

DOWLING—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Dowling took place from her home, 86 Stevens street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, and the bearers were W. S. Floyd, William Calderworth, Charles Swan and E. J. Neale. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Currier.

HODGMAN—The funeral of Mrs. Josephine T. Hodgman, the woman who died of hydrophobia, was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from her home, 8 Whipple street. Services were conducted by Rev. Harry Taylor of the First Baptist church, and there was singing by Harry Stocks and Mrs. Pepin. The bearers were Fred Hodgman, Charles, George and Fred Tilton and William Carll. Fred M. Tilton had charge of the arrangements. The floral offerings were profuse. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. Undertaker Currier had charge.

MAYO—The funeral of the late Mrs. Julia Mayo, took place this morning from her home, 46 Second avenue at 8.30 and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives, including a number from out of town. Among the latter were Wm. Mayo, of New York City, John McKeon of Montreal, Canada, Miss Julia Kelley of Manchester, N. H., and Miss Mary Kelley of Willimantic, Conn. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where deceased had been a devout and constant communicant for many years. At 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was celebrated, Rev. Fr. Walsh officiating. The choir under the direction of Michael J. Johnson sang Schmidt's mass, and during services appropriate selections were rendered by members of the choir. The bearers were Timothy Wholly, Anthony Cogger, Humphrey Coffey, Roger Hayes, Patrick Reardon and J. F. Rourke. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes, among them being t large pillow inscribed "Mother," from Mr. and Mrs. James Mayo; palms with purple ribbon from Mr. and Mrs. Peter Farrington and the Kennedy family; wreath, Miss Annie Cogger; spray, John J. Mahoney, and William Mullen; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lynch; sprays, Mrs. Rourke and Mrs Clough. At the grave the final burial prayers were performed by the Rev. James Walsh, and the burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

LEONARD—The funeral of the late Thomas Leonard will take place tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock from the home of his parents, 46 Andrews street.

NORMAL SCHOOL

ALUMNAE HELD A RECEPTION SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

The six graduate classes of the State normal school held a reunion at the school Saturday afternoon. The following guests were present:

Mrs Kate Gannett Wells of the state board of education; Prof. Lyman C. Newell, of Boston university, and Mrs. Newell; Miss Laura A. Knott, principal of Bradford academy; Mrs. Alma Hurd Whiting of Framingham; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. Molloy; Miss Mabel Hill, Miss Anna W. Devereaux, Mrs. Adelia M. Parker, Miss Eleanor H. Abbott, Miss Amy R. Whittier, Miss Mabel C. Bragg, Miss Mary Hussey, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence M. Weed and Miss Bertha J. Curtis.

Miss Marguerite Elvin of the class of 1903, presided at the piano, and there were songs by Miss Clotilda Delaney of '99 and Miss Esther Greene of '03.

Miss Mary G. Courtney president of the alumnae acted as toastmaster and the response on behalf of the school was delivered by Mr. Hugh J. Molloy.

SOLDIER BURIED

Funeral of the Late George Dowrey

The remains of the late George W. Dowrey, Jr., were consigned to their final resting place in the Edson cemetery this afternoon. The funeral took place from the late home, 6 Warnock street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased, including a large number from out of town.

Services were conducted at his home at 1.30 o'clock by Rev. Eugene P. Puffer, pastor of the Hadley street Mission, but formerly of the Wigginville Mission. During the service there was appropriate singing.

At the conclusion of the service at the house the funeral cortege proceeded to the Wigginville Mission where services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Puffer assisted by William McIlalpin.

The bearers were Messrs. Charles Cudworth, David Allen, Edward Olson, William Bell, William Ramsey and Scott Stanley.

The ushers at the house were Messrs. George Allen, Willard Parker and Goddard Carlson, and the usher at the church was Daniel Duff.

The interment was in the Edson cemetery where the firing squad from Co. C, Sixth regiment, consisting of Musician J. Doyle, Privates Clarence Hatchelder, Frank Snow, Frederick North, Walter Guyette, John J. McGee, William Dunfey, Jesse Wheeler, Isadore Tetreault, Albert Ramsay, H. O. Allen, Joseph Cavanaugh, fired the final shots over the grave. The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Funeral Director William Regan while the interment was under the direction of Funeral Director J. A. Weinbeck.

SPIRITED STEED

DID NOT LIKE HORSELESS THINGS.

A green horse, hitched to one of Hanson's wagons, acted a bit "skittish" in Central street yesterday afternoon. He was pretty high-spirited and did not take kindly to automobiles or electric cars. The man holding the ribbons, however, was one of the very coolest that ever chirped an encouraging word to a frightened steed, and by the fair dint of coaxing he succeeded in pacifying the horse who at the start out threatened to take possession of Central street.

TWO INJURED

ACCIDENTS AT THE BAY STATE MILL.

William Lankie was injured in the Bay State mills. He was caught in the spinning frames and his chest was severely crushed. He was sent to his home, 1 Faulkner street, in a carriage after being treated.

Arthur Wood of 27 St. James street was injured in the spinning room of the Bay State mills this morning and was taken to the Emergency hospital. He had a lacerated wound of the right hand.

DEATHS

BURNAT—William H. Burnat, formerly of this city, died in New York on Saturday, aged 79 years. He was a twin brother of Fred A. Burnat of Lowell. The body will be brought here for burial.

SIGNED CONTRACT.

The mayor, this afternoon, signed the contract for 5720 tons of coal more or less, to be delivered by Edward Cawley.

MAT EXPORT TRADE.

TOKIO, May 15.—In order to protect the mat export trade the government has adopted a system of standards of inspection and stamping. Penalties are assigned for violations

GENERAL BROOKS' ORDERS.

HAVANA, May 15.—The express companies' representatives here thus far have been unable to produce General Brooks' alleged order under which they claim a continuance of their privileges. The mere acceptance of bonds by the custom house is not regarded as equivalent to granting concessions which were established only by usages and therefore it is claimed the companies will probably find it necessary to appeal to the government by petition rather than by demand.

It was announced from Havana May 2, that the express companies of the U. S. were preparing to protest against the ruling of the collector of customs.

LEAPED FROM BOAT

Young Fuller Rejected Suitor of Miss Twitchel

He Was Engaged to the Young Lady Who Married an Actor in This City—Tragic Sequel of a Romance

AUGUSTA, Me., May 16.—"Nobody loves me!" With this exclamation J. Martin Fuller, a young business man belonging to one of the most prominent families here, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by leaping from a boat in lake Cobbosseecontee. With John M. White, a commercial traveler, and Robert Harrison, he had started out for a fishing expedition, leaving Augusta about 2 o'clock.

Their boat was near the little island of Cuba, at a point where there is great depth of water. One of the young men, who was rowing, attempted to grab hold of Fuller, as he went over the side of the boat, but he lost both oars, and for a while Fuller's companions were adrift.

Fuller's body did not rise to the surface after the plunge.

The young man's father, James E. Fuller, is senior partner of a wholesale grocery house here. Young Fuller was 22 years old and a short time ago had gone into business for himself, and seemed to be doing well. Sunday night he was usher at the Methodist church, where he was also a member of the choir.

He was the rejected suitor of Miss Louise H. Twitchell of Bath, who last February married L. F. P. Bachler, an actor in a traveling stock company, playing here. It is thought that Fuller brooded over this disappointment.

MRS. BACHLER

SHOCKED AT NEWS OF FULLER'S SUICIDE.

BATH, Me., May 16.—J. Martin Fuller of Augusta had made many friends in this city during his engagement to Miss Louise H. Twitchell, which was announced Nov. 29 last year, and broken shortly after and followed a little later by the marriage of the young woman to Louis F. P. Bachler.

Mrs. Bachler is now at the home of her mother here. She was greatly shocked by the news of Mr. Fuller's suicide. She said he had been melancholy at times during her acquaintance with him. She had not seen Mr. Fuller since her marriage to Mr. Bachler, nor had she had any correspondence with him.

Mrs. Bachler said she could not understand why young Fuller should have taken his own life.

Mrs. Bachler went on the road with her actor husband after her marriage, Feb. 11, and March 20 she returned here, having left her husband in New Brunswick on account of ill health.

WED HERE

MISS TWITCHELL AND BACHLER MARRIED ON STAGE.

Lowell people remember the marriage of Miss Twitchell to Louis F. P. Bachler, a member of a traveling stock company. It was solemnized on the stage of a local play house after one of the performances and was followed by a wedding supper attended by members of the company and a few friends.

LIVED ON FISH

Men Robbed Birds of Their Food

AWFUL EXPERIENCE OF FISHERMEN

Twelve Days in an Open Boat

NORTH SYDNEY, C. B., May 16.—Exhausted and frost bitten, after a terrible experience for 12 days in an open boat and on the ice field 60 miles off Scatterie, two fishermen were rescued by the French schooner Leon Emile, which arrived yesterday.

The men, James Bartlett and William Merritt, were members of the crew of the Newfoundland schooner Excelda. On April 29 they left the vessel in a dory to look after the trawls. A dense fog set in and when they attempted to return to the schooner they were unable to find her.

For three days they rowed about in search of the vessel, but without success. Then they started out in an effort to reach land, and two days later they reached the great field of ice flows 60 miles off Scatterie. They pulled their dory up on a huge cake and went to sleep.

Aroused by a violent motion, they found that the waves had reached their boat and were washing it to another floe. They pulled the dory over the ice for a distance of half a mile, to a point where the field was solid.

For five days they remained there without sighting any vessel. The weather was intensely cold much of the time and their food rapidly became exhausted, so that their suffering was severe. Everything combustible in the dory was burned at different times in order to make fires to warm themselves and cook fish.

The men had nothing but the fish in their trawl to eat, and after a few days these were gone.

Left without food they wandered about in desperation until they chanced to see some birds which had caught fish and were devouring them on the ice. Chasing the birds away they seized a fish, already half-eaten. Several times they resorted to this expedient and thus kept themselves alive.

During the afternoon of May 9 the men saw a sail in the distance. They started to drag the dory in her direction, but again a heavy fog settled down. The weather moderated, and it began to rain. That night the men slept on the ice beneath their overturned dory.

The next day the fog cleared and the vessel was seen again, much nearer. Hauling their dory along the men reached the edge of the ice field. They succeeded in attracting the attention of the crew of the vessel, which proved to be the schooner Leon Emile, and they were taken aboard her.

They were nearly overcome by their sufferings, but gradually revived, and when the Emile put into port yesterday, Bartlett and Merritt were in fairly good condition, and there was no doubt that they would recover from their unfortunate adventure.

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Women Held as Beef Trust Witnesses

CHICAGO, May 16—Members of the federal grand jury, investigating the business affairs of the beef packing industries yesterday learned all the details of the manner in which the officers of the Aetna Trading company keep their books. This company, it is said was the means by which the meat packers, said to form the beef trust, transacted their secret business.

National Bank Examiner Starock who for nearly two months has been studying over the books found in the six trunks taken from the First National bank building safety vaults, has completed his task and was before the inquisitors yesterday. Though these books found in the trunks it is asserted that the secret of the Aetna Trading company has been revealed and all persons connected with the operation of the company are known.

Mrs. Richard W. Howes, wife of the manager of the casing department of Swift and company, and Mrs. Erving A. Vant, wife of the assistant treasurer for the same concern, were today placed under $10,000 bonds each, to insure their presence in Chicago as witnesses in the event that indictments are returned by the federal grand jury which yesterday resumed investigation of the beef industry.

It was said last night that many other witnesses are to be placed under heavy bonds for the same purpose.

THE FUND GROWS.

The sum total subscribed for the Mawhinney shoe site up to date is nearly $1500. The fund was increased $100 yesterday.

Previously acknowledged	$1390
P. L. Gregoire	5
Talbot Clothing Co.	50
Capt. C. H. Kimball	5
E. A. McQuade	25
Wm. Relation	5
F. A. Yerxa	10
Total	$1490

SULLY'S WARNING

South Holds Balance of Power

ATLANTA, Ga., May 16.—In an address before the Georgia industrial association convention, D. J. Sully of New York said among other things last night:

"You of the south hold the balance of power of every other industry in every and all parts of the civilized world. Do you suppose for one moment that the millions made in cotton would amount to anything except for farmers?

To compare profit of farmers and those who make profit after receiving raw material, is to compare the cotton plant with the red tree of California.

"And shall we," he added, "listen to that vile, atrocious insult that the low price of cotton is to the honor of the United States as well to you growers of cotton?

"With prices at 15, 16, 17, 18 and 20 cents for cotton, to farmers, you spinners would be benefiting yourselves and other people throughout the world.

"All Europe has determined that America's industrial progress shall cease. The manufacturers of England say American progress has gone far enough. They know that except for your cotton industry, the progress of the world would cease. For years they have tried to keep the price of cotton low. In all parts of the world, nations have spent millions and millions to be independent of you of the south. But you live in the fortunate part of the globe. You have far more sunshine. Other parts of the globe have not. The farmers of the south, who have seen one year of hopeful prices have determined never to see darkness again."

WARM WELCOME

LORD SELBORNE ARRIVED AT CAPE TOWN.

CAPE TOWN, Cape Colony, May 16—Lord Selborne, former first lord of the British admiralty and the successor of Lord Milner as high commissioner in South Africa arrived here today and received an enthusiastic welcome. The town and shipping were decorated with flags and salutes were fired from the forts and warships.

Replying to the mayor's address of welcome, Lord Selborne said he desired to help all those who wished for the peace, prosperity and progress of the country. He would not shrink from taking his share in the common task entrusted to them.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to October 10, 1904. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.45, 7.40, *8.00, *9.22, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.39, x6.49, w6.50, 7.01, 7.24, 7.31, *7.48, 7.52, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.33, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.50, 1.44, *1.56, w2.30, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.25, w5.06, 5.22, x5.49, w*6.15, *6.12, w7.00, 7.29, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS 6.39, 7.24, w8.15, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; w12.10, 2.25, w3.55, w5.32, 5.39, w8.03 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, x7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.30, w11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.10, w5.32 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, a2.30, a3.55, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, x7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, 11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15, a. m.; 12.10, 5.32 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, x7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, x7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.; SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06, p. m.

For Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor and Belfast, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS 5.32 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 6.28 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland) on Monday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

Last trip of season, October 28, 1904.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.23 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 2.25, 5.29 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg Divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. Division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m. (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; *12.09, 1.00, *1.39, 3.40, *5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *1.39, (to Franklin only), 5.39, *b8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont Line *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *5.10 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.39 a. m; 1.39 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth); *b9.10 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.39, *9.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec via Plymouth and C. P. R., *10.39 a. m.; *b9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.)

References:
a Via Wakefield Junction.
* Express. b Daily.
q Wednesdays and Saturdays only.
w Via Western Division.
x Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington Junc.

D. J. FLANDERS,
Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent.
H. C. TAFT, General Agent, Lowell.

LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by James Hennessey of Lowell, Mass., to the Washington Savings Institution of said Lowell, dated May 10, 1899, and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, book 247, page 202; and for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage deed, said Washington Savings Institution will sell at public auction on the premises on Saturday, the third day of June, 1905, at four o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular, the premises hereinafter described: A certain piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated on Crosby street in said Lowell, and bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at the southeasterly corner of the premises at land of one Curtis, now or formerly; thence northerly on said Curtis land, ninety-nine feet to land now or formerly of one Peter Corr; thence westerly along said Corr land, about fifty-two feet to land now or formerly of one Con Kiran; thence southerly along said Kiran land, about ninety-eight feet to said Crosby street; thence westerly along said Crosby street, fifty-one feet to the point of beginning. Containing about five thousand seventy-three square feet, and being the same premises conveyed to said James Hennessey by Patrick F. Brady by his deed dated April 29, 1887, and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, book 188, page 201.

Purchaser will be required to deposit with, or secure to the auctioneer, three hundred dollars when property is struck off. Other terms made known at time of sale.

Washington Savings Institution, Mortgagee.

THOS. H. MURPHY, Treasurer.

NOTICE.

Sealed proposals for carpenter work, plumbing, brickwork, plastering, steam fitting and piping, painting, electrical wiring and iron work for the new building of the Mathew Temperance Institute in Dutton street, will be received by the building committee of the Mathew Institute. Plans may be seen at the office of Stickney & Austin, architects, Hildreth building, Merrimack Sq., Lowell. Bids must be in not later than Saturday, May 20, 1905. The building committee of Mathew Institute reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

JOHN V. DONOGHUE,
President, M. T. I.
HENRY L. ROURKE,
Architect.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A wedding ring inscribed O. R., on Broadway. Finder rewarded at 558 Suffolk st.

LOST—A black female cocker spaniel. Reward at 228 Suffolk street.

FOUND—A locket. Owner can have by calling at 46, rear of 3 First st.

LOST—A diamond ring in the Highlands. Owner's name inscribed on ring. Finder rewarded at 411 Stevens st.

LOST—A black pocketbook somewhere between old city hall ave and Worthen st. The finder will be rewarded by leaving at the Sun Office.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, two elegant new cottages of 8 rooms, pantry and bath room, city water and sewerage on Weed st. Inquire Peter O'Neil, 129 Bowden st.

WAMESIT TERRACE

HOUSE LOTS

Only 15 minutes ride from Merrimack square, and Wilbur is the leader in low prices; only a few $19 lots left; $2 is all you need to secure one. Call and see our salesman, M. A. FOGG, room 22, Hildreth building.

PROPOSALS

For Ennell St. School

Separate sealed proposals will be received from local contractors only at the office of Superintendent of Public Buildings, until Wednesday, May 24, 1905, at 3 P. M., for the construction of a schoolhouse situated on Ennell street, Lowell, Mass., for the city of Lowell, Mass., as follows:

Foundation.
Brick Mason Work.
Carpenter Work.
Plastering and Lathing.
Electrical Work.
Sheet Metal Work.
Plumbing.
Heating, Ventilating and Gas Piping, Gas and Electric Light Fixtures, according to drawings and specifications furnished by Harry Prescott Graves, architect.

Each proposal must be made on a blank form furnished by the architect, and no other will be received. Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified or bank cashier's check, made payable to the treasurer of the city of Lowell and forfeited by contractor should he refuse to sign the contract, if awarded, at any time within ten days from the time the proposals are opened. Otherwise the checks will be returned to the contractors. The amount of each check must be ten per cent. (10 pct.) of the price mentioned in the proposal. Each contractor must be prepared to give a bond to the amount of 33 1-3 per cent. of the amount of the contract, conditioned upon the satisfactory execution of the contract, as required by the specifications.

Drawings and specifications may be seen at office of superintendent of public buildings, office of architect, and the rooms of the Master Builders' association.

His honor the mayor and the superintendent of public buildings reserve the right to reject any and all proposals.

Per order of
JOHN J. O'CONNOR,
Supt. Public Buildings.

CURES In 1 to 5 days. Guaranteed not to stricture. Prevents Contagion. THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO. CINCINNATI, O. U. S. A.

MEN AND WOMEN. Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles $2.75. Circular sent on request.

MISCELLANEOUS

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO.—Ladies come and see our Rotary Machine, it runs on ball bearings, noiseless—one-third faster than any other machine. Automatic lift. It is the king of machines. We have others also. 376 Bridge st.

NOW IS THE TIME to bring in your Panama hats and have them cleaned. We have all the latest shapes in stiff hats. We will give a hat cleaner free with every purchase of a hat at J. Delorme's, 261 Middlesex st. The famous Latter.

MRS. FLETCHER, 169 Gorham st., trance medium and card reader.

MRS. BUNNELL, 101 Grand st., Lowell. Astrologist and palmist. Hours 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. Predictions foreseen and foretold, friends and enemies described, the one you will marry, business matters directed.

RENOVATE YOUR HOME for $2 a room. M. Goldstein Co., dealers in wall papers and mouldings. We do paper hanging, whitewashing, painting and kalsomining; inside and outside work, large and small jobs promptly attended to. 168 Chelmsford street.

THE WONDERFUL DRINK GLORIA, gives youthful vigor, and a day of new life in every drink. Boyle Bros., Telephone.

CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS should order "The Chase Lock Hinge" for blinds direct from factory at a liberal discount. Box 150, Waltham.

PILES, HEMORRHOIDS—Rectal troubles sufferers. I am no free sample deposit or C. O. D. fakir. I was positively cured years standing. Have cured hundreds severe cases by the formula of a specialist of highest standing. Formula—Advice 50 cts. Treatment inexpensive. M. Adams, 220 A Pearl st., Somerville, Mass.

GENERAL REPAIRING, tenements specially. 1 Charles Court, off Charles st., 2 flights up.

MIRACLE. The great German rust exterminator. Takes the rust off lawn mowers, cutlery, in fact everything, without labor. Once used always used. For sale by all leading hardware houses. Price 25 cents. Hugo Hill, Manufacturer.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair, harmless, 25c only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex st.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination used by 200,000 women. Price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street. Telephone.

TO LET

TO LET—A cottage house of seven rooms, bath, pantry, also barn; big lot of land. Rent $10. Inquire at 15 Clare st.

TO LET—Furnished room with or without board at 45 Nichols st.

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished front room, gas, steam heat and bath. Inquire at 104 Westford st.

TO LET—Very desirable residence, No. 95 Myrtle st. consisting of ten room house and stable. Telephone 282-13.

TO LET—A store and boarding house at 159 Market st. Inquire 258 High st. mornings or at store afternoons.

TO LET—Rooms furnished for housekeeping, gas and use of bath. 6 Stackpole st.

TO LET CHEAP—A sunny, downstairs, 5-room flat, hot and cold water, bath. 61 Chapel street. Inquire 535 Central st.

TO LET—Two new modern flats on Rolfe st. opp. Normal school. Private entrances, verandas, steam heat, open plumbing, hard wood floors, gas and electric fixtures. Open for inspection daily between 3 and 5 p. m.

TO LET—A fine store, suitable for almost any kind of business. Would be a good chance for a woman to run a store and obtain a tenement in connection with same if desired. Inquire 62 Dummer st.

TO LET—On a farm in Andover, Mass., a nice colonial house, 12 rooms, furnished, piazza all around, stable, nice lawns, shade trees and shrubbery, situated high, very healthy, spring water sold right off the place, near electric and steam cars. For particulars apply to J. B. Witham, Marblehead, Mass.

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS for clean, pleasant tenements at moderate rents. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

OFFICE TO LET—A fine office on second floor of the Harrington building, 52 Central st. Inquire at The Sun office.

ROOMS TO LET—In the Harrington building, 52 Central st. Inquire at The Sun office.

TO LET—A cottage house, all furnished, the owner would like to rent the place to a newly married couple and board with them, this is a rare chance for the right parties. For further particulars inquire at 11 Sixth st. Call between 11 a. m. and 1 p. m., 4.30 to 5.30.

TO LET—Suite of rooms furnished or unfurnished steam heat, bath and telephone. 103 Westford st.

TO LET—A new house of ten rooms on Wannalancit st. Inquire 37 Sargent st.

TO LET—Nicely furnished front room, bay window, heated, lighted, bath, telephone. 40 Second street.

TO LET—Corner Windsor & Westford streets two six room flats all hard wood floors; steam heat, continuous hot water and gas range furnished. All modern conveniences. Apply James H. Walker, 43 Fletcher street. Tel. 911-2.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—To do house cleaning or washing, 56 Coburn st.

WANTED—By a young Greek boy, a chance to work in a clothing store, who can bring good trade, has had experience in the clothing business. Apply 472 Market st.

WANTED—A situation by an experienced lady bookkeeper or would do office or store work. Good references. Address E. D., Sun Office.

SITUATION WANTED—As housekeeper in widower's family. Inquire 7 Fay's Court, off Willie st.

WANTED—A situation at light housework by a respectable, competent woman. Address C. J., Sun Office.

Do You Want to Buy a Home on Durant St. Centralville

Here's a dandy cottage of seven rooms and a fine lot of land with plenty of fruit trees and grape vines.

Smith & Cavanaugh

267 Central St. Donovan Bldg.

SPECIAL NOTICES

LAST WEEK of Mme. Katherine's engagement at the Bon Marche.

IF THIS WEATHER KEEPS ON you will need window screens. We give an elegant window screen with one pound of Tea or two pounds of Coffee. Dickson's Tea Store, 6 Merrimack street.

LINER BROS., 8 Chelmsford st., cor. Howard will paper a room with match border, $1.75; also painting, whitewashing, etc., at the lowest price. First class work guaranteed.

A NURSE trained in Maternity hospital, specialty for confinement cases, highest medical references, terms moderate. Mrs. Battle, Maternity Nurse, 24 Third st.

REAL ESTATE MEN, PROPERTY OWNERS, ETC.—Will paper your room, furnishing gold paper and border to match the same, including the hanging, for $2; special prices given for work consisting of more than one room; estimates furnished on inside and outside painting, whitewashing, etc., first-class work guaranteed. Baker (The New Racket), 263 Middlesex st.

LAWN MOWERS and mowing machines sharpened and repaired. Called for and returned. Telephone 654-2. Robert Carruthers, corner Church and Warren sts.

PRESCOTT EMPLOYMENT BUREAU—Reliable help of all kinds wanted and furnished. Mill, farm, domestic, beach and mountain hotel help a specialty. 34 Prescott st., Lowell, Mass. Telephone 53-2.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

HELP WANTED

KITCHEN GIRL wanted at 35 Worthen street.

WANTED—Pullers-over at Stover and Bean's, Thorndike st.

GIRL WANTED for general housework. Apply at 18 Lenton Ct.

WANTED—An experienced kitchen girl and meat cook, man or woman at 53 Lee street.

WANTED—Bright young woman wanted to learn net loom harnesses. Geo. W. Harris, 139 Perkins st.

WANTED—Strong boy or young man. A. W. Dows & Co.

WANTED—A young girl to help take care of children, good home, must come well recommended. Apply to 70 Livingston Ave.

WANTED—Painter and paperhanger, steady work for good man. T. H. Siddely, 780 Gorham st.

WANTED—Man or woman cook at 375 Moody st.

WANTED—An experienced girl to work on skirts. Apply 54 Seventh st.

WANTED—A middle aged woman to do light housework. 39 Davis st.

LADIES—Earn $20 per hundred writing short letters. Enclose stamped envelope. American Belt Works, Batavia, Ill.

WANTED—Men to distribute samples, tack signs. $3.00 daily. No canvassing. Continental Distributing Service, Chicago.

WANTED—An experienced table girl at the New American Hotel.

WANTED—At the Talbot mills, North Billerica, weavers for plain and fancy work.

WANTED—Ten young girls to sing in chorus. Apply at Palace Theatre, Middlesex st., 10.30 Sat. morning. W. F. Boothby Manager.

TABLE GIRL—Wanted at once at 1 and 2 Merrimack Corp.

WANTED—A man between the ages of 25 and 45. Inquire at Room 34 Hildreth Bldg.

WANTED—2 experienced carpet layers and cutters, steady work the year round, good wages. The Robertson Co., 82 Prescott st.

WANTED—Girl to do house work. 122 Princeton st.

METCALF'S—Get a good job for the summer by Patronizing the "Reliable." Tel.

WANTED—A wheelwright and two painters at T. A. MacKenzie's, 592 Broadway.

WANTED—Young man, 16 to 18 years old to work in clothing store. One that speaks French and English preferred. Address in own handwriting, stating age to Box 5, Sun Office.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Eight weeks average time required. Wages Saturdays while learning, $10 to $15 weekly guaranteed when through. Illustrated catalogues mailed free. Moler's Barber College, 131 Prince st., New York City.

WANTED—Young girl of some experience in housework. Apply S. A. G., Sun Office.

ENGINEER'S LICENSE—Engineers, electricians, firemen and machinists send for free pamphlet, describing Spangenberg's steam and electrical engineering—672 pages, 648 illustrations, 1035 questions and answers, just out, best book ever published. Geo. A. Zeller Book Co., St. Louis, Mo.

INFORMATION WANTED

NOTICE—DIVORCES

Strictly private advice and book free. Short wait, prompt, efficient, references everywhere, success in all counties in Massachusetts, lowest fee, easily paid. Our only office. Lawyer, 47 Court St., Room 11, Boston, Mass.

WANTED

PATIENTS WANTED—Any one of either sex suffering from chronic diseases no matter what, neat room, palatable food, best attention, neat, quiet home awaits them. 101 Grand st., near armory, Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—Summer boarders at Amherst hotel, Amherst, N. H., first class board at reasonable price. H. B. Rinter.

WANTED—To buy bottom mortgage for cash, state location and amount. A. B., Sun Office.

WANTED—Small tenement of 2 or 3 rooms, centrally located. Address A. L. C., Sun Office.

WANTED—Washing, cleaning and ironing. Inquire 296 Middlesex street, 4 rear.

WANTED—The address of J. H. Bidwell, who lived at or near Collinsville, Middlesex county, in 1901. Any person knowing his present address or where he resided after leaving Collinsville, will confer a favor by sending the same to E. B. Partridge, counselor-at-law, Phelps, Ontario county, New York.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A dead axle platform truck, for one or two horses. Inquire of Frank Richards, 62 Chestnut st.

CANOE FOR SALE CHEAP—Inquire 51 Hadley st.

$100 TO $250—1 house lots for sale off Tolman st., Pawtucketville. Address F., Sun Office.

CARRIAGES—One cushion tire Stanhope, also good Concord top, will sell cheap. P. A. Mackenzie, 592 Broadway.

FOR SALE—Cigar and tobacco store doing nice business, good location. Address M. C., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—One two-seated canopy top surrey and one phaeton buggy in perfect condition. Apply 26 Dover st.

FOR SALE—Two cottages at Willow Dale. Apply to Jos. F. Donohue, Donovan Bldg., 257 Central st.

FOR SALE—A good family cow, 3-year-old, fitch out anywhere. 462 Chelmsford st.

FOR SALE—New 6-room cottage and stable on line of electrics, 5600 sq. ft. $850. Bruce, 98 Central st.

FOR SALE—Store must be sold this week, worth $500. $300 takes it. Greene, 98 Central st.

FOR SALE—30 can milk route, $520. Greene, 98 Central st.

FOR SALE—5 tenement block, rents $18. If taken at once, $1250. Here is a snap. Bruce, 98 Central st.

FOR SALE—8 acre farm, best of land, good house, barn and hen house, $1100. Bruce, 98 Central st.

FOR SALE—A good elevator or derick rope, 150 ft. long, ⅝ inch, thick; also good small hand elevator, suitable for store or restaurant. Apply at 2 Revere st.

FOR SALE—Small pigs at Pike's farm. Leave orders at Pike's market, 528 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—At Pike's market: Live cocktail haddock, 3 cents a pound; Large fresh mackerel 25 cents each.

FOR SALE—Steam launch, 22 ft., just the thing for camping. Inquire at William B. Adams', 4 Grove st.

LARGE FRESH MACKEREL, 25 cents each. 523 Middlesex st.

FOR SALE—A nice lodging house for sale very cheap. Inquire at Sun Office.

MUST SELL my store and lodging house, wife sick, price no object., C. S., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—A double cylinder Knox touring car or a single runabout Knox, single cylinder, will sell one or both. Inquire at 176 Branch st.

FOR SALE—A twin go-cart, only used 5 months. For further particulars inquire at Sun Office.

FOR SALE—In a Massachusetts town of 2500 inhabitants a store, prop. been there 14 years, selling on account of sickness; good stock consisting of dry groceries, men's furnishings, large stock of patent medicines, also tobacco and candy. Sold cheap to right party. F. L. Fletcher, Graniteville, Mass.

$1200—Twelve Hundred dollars buys a 6-room cottage in the Highlands. Smith & Cavanaugh, Trust Building.

FOR SALE—Dunlap's king of washing powder for sale by all grocers.

FOR SALE—A 16 foot Truscott naphtha launch, recently painted and in fine running order; can be seen on Sunday at Preston's Bridge, No. Billerica from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m., or call evenings from 6 to 7 at 22 Olive st.

FOR SALE—Pigeon manure; also black and tan terrier puppies. 1088 Gorham st.

FOR SALE—Whole or half interest in cigar, tobacco and fruit store. Address B, Sun Office.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY LOANED to salaried people on their own personal note at Kelley's, 302 Middlesex street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security, salaried people and others. Best terms, liberal discount, commission paid. Merrimack Loan Co., Associate Building.

MONEY LOANED—Overcome your difficulties, our plan of loaning money on salaries is the most liberal to be found anywhere, easy weekly payments. All transactions confidential. Massachusetts Loan Co., Room 22, Hildreth Building.

MONEY LOANED salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters and others, without security, easy payments, offices in 50 leading cities. Tolman, room 48 Hildreth Building, 45 Merrimack st.

DON'T BE SHORT—Plenty of money to loan to salaried people, merchants, boarding house keepers, teamsters, etc. Easy weekly payments, lowest rates in the city. Confidential; no publicity; no delay. Special inducements for quick payments. Private office. U. S. Loan Co., 90 Prescott st., room 5, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central st.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, diamonds, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leighas, room 9, Barristers' Hall.

CLAIRVOYANTS

The world's greatest clairvoyant and palmist located at 52 Tyler st. I do hereby solemnly guarantee to make you no charge in advance, but will first give you a complete reading, telling names of friends, enemies, rivals, sweethearts, of future wife or husband, who and when you will marry, whether husband, wife or sweetheart is true or false, giving names and facts clear and plain to the point; I will tell you the bad as well as the good, keeping nothing hidden from you; give advice on all points of interest, such as love, courtship, marriage, divorce, business speculations and transactions of all kinds; in fact, no matter what may be your hope, fear or ambition, come to me and find help, have helped others, why not you? And if I fail to faithfully fulfill every word of this advertisement, and if you are not absolutely satisfied after reading is entirely over, then pay not one penny; is this not honest? Could anything be fairer? Hours, 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.; Sundays 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; parlors quiet and retired; low fee, only 50c and $1.

Do not forget the number, No. 52 Tyler street, between Lawrence and George streets. Bring this advertisement.

IMPORTANT NOTICE—The general public are invited to call on Madam Mora and her three assistants and be rewarded by obtaining clear and reliable insight into your past, present and future life, also invaluable advice in business, lawsuits, wills, love, courtship, marriage, divorce, transactions of all kinds. Only a short time remains to consult these gifted life readers. They are not like others. You are not asked to write questions, or names, everything is told you by their great power. Palm reading 10c, card reading 25c, clairvoyant, or trance sitting 50c, satisfaction guaranteed. Gypsy Camp, 52 Central st.

LOWELL SHUT OUT

Locals Succumbed to "Deacon" Morrissey's Curves

Only Three Hits Off the Dainty Little Man From Manchester—Fine Fielding by Both Teams

Manchester defeated Lowell at Spalding park yesterday afternoon in a close and well contested game. The visitors were rather late in arriving on the field, delaying the game somewhat. The game was started at 3.20 o'clock.

FIRST INNING.

Neither side scored in the first inning. Spratt hit to left field for a single. Armbruster sacrificed, sending Spratt to second base. Spratt then tried to steal third but was thrown out by Anderburg. Page closed the inning by flying out to Connors.

The Lowells went out in quick order. Grant flied out to Spratt and Billy Connors and Jackson struck out.

Score—Lowell 0, Manchester 0.

SECOND INNING.

The visitors went out in quick order in the second inning. Kane flied out to Cross, Clark flied out to Bigbie and Knau flied out to Merritt retiring the side.

In latter half of the second inning Bigbie struck out. J. Connors hit to Spratt and was out at first. Merritt then hit to the left field fence for two bases. McLaughlin closed the inning by striking out.

Score—Lowell 0, Manchester 0.

THIRD INNING.

Challeau, the new man on the Manchester team, hit to left centre for two bases. Cote drew his base on balls. Morrissey bunted intending to sacrifice and Cross threw Challeau out at third. Spratt flied out to Grant and Armbruster closed the inning by striking out.

In the latter half of the third inning Anderberg drew his base on balls. He then got caught napping off first base. Cross flied out to Armbruster and Grant flied out to Challeau.

Score—Lowell 0, Manchester 0.

FOURTH INNING.

Neither side scored in the fourth inning. Page flied out to Grant and Kane hit to J. Connors and was out at first. Clark closed the inning by flying to Billy Connors.

In Lowells' half Connors flied out to Knau. Jackson foul flied to Cote. Bigbie then singled to left field and Jackson hit to Knau and was out at first.

Score—Lowell 0, Manchester 0.

FIFTH INNING.

In the fifth inning, Knau made a single. Challeau flied out to Anderberg, the latter making a pretty running catch, getting the ball near the visitors' bench. Cote flied out to J. Connors and Morrissey retired the side by striking out.

Lowell went out in quick order in the latter half of the fifth. Merritt drew his base on balls. McLaughlin foul flied to Cote. Anderberg hit a grounder to Clark and the latter tagged second base and then threw it to first base for a double play.

Score—Lowell 0, Manchester 0.

SIXTH INNING.

In the sixth, Spratt hit to Cross and was retired at first. Armbruster sent a grounder to McLaughlin and was out at first, while Page sent a grounder to J. Connors and was also thrown out at first.

In the latter half of the sixth inning Cross flied out to Page. Grant hit to left field for a single. Connors then hit to Spratt and the latter threw to Knau, getting Grant, while Knau threw to first base for a double play.

Score—Lowell 0, Manchester 0.

SEVENTH INNING.

Manchester broke the ice in the seventh inning by sending two men across the plate. Kane hit a grounder to J. Connors and was out at first. Clark singled to left field. Knau bunted to Cross and the latter threw to second to catch Clark, but he threw bad and Clark went down to third base. Challeau hit to left field for two bases scoring Kane. Cote singled and Challeau scored. Morrissey singled striking the umpire. Spratt however closed the inning by flying out to Jackson.

In Lowell's half Jackson flied out to Challeau, and Bigbie flied out to Armbruster, while J. Connors closed the inning by hitting to Spratt and going out at first.

Score—Manchester 2, Lowell 0.

EIGHTH INNING.

In the eighth Armbruster flied out to Bigbie and Page drew his base on balls. Kane hit to Cross and was out at first He had a chance to make a double but failed to make good. Cross threw to McLaughlin to catch Page at second but Barney dropped the ball and Page went down to third. Clark struck out closing the inning.

In the latter half of the eighth Merritt drew his base on balls. McLaughlin hit to Clark who threw to first for a double play. Anderberg hit to Clark who fumbled, allowing the runner to reach first. Anderberg tried to steal second and was caught out.

Score—Manchester 2, Lowell 0.

NINTH INNING.

Knau opened the ninth by hitting to right field for a single. Challeau hit to J. Connors who threw to second to get Knau, but the latter reached there first and Challeau was safe. Cote hit to Cross and was out at first. Morrissey filed out to J. Connors. Spratt drew his base on balls. Anderberg had a passed ball which let in Knau and Challeau. Armbruster flied out to McLaughlin.

In the latter half of half of the ninth inning, Cross flied out to Armbruster. Grant flied out to Challeau. Billy Connors went out on a grounder to Kane.

LOWELL.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
Grant cf	4	0	1	1	2	1	0
W. Connors 2b	4	0	0	0	2	0	0
Jackson rf	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Bigbie lf	3	0	1	1	2	0	0
J. Connors 3b	3	0	0	0	4	3	0
Merritt 1b	1	0	1	2	10	0	0
McLaughlin ss	3	0	0	0	1	1	1
Anderberg c	2	0	0	0	4	1	1
Cross p	3	0	0	0	1	5	1
Totals	26	0	3	4	27	11	3

MANCHESTER.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
Spratt 2b	4	0	1	1	1	3	0
Armbruster lf	4	0	0	0	3	0	0
Page rf	3	0	0	0	2	1	0
Kane 1b	4	0	0	0	8	0	0
Clark 2b	4	0	1	1	2	1	1
Knau ss	4	2	2	2	2	2	0
Challeau cf	4	2	3	5	3	0	0
Cote c	3	0	1	1	6	2	0
Morrissey p	4	0	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	34	4	9	11	27	9	1

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Lowell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
Manchester	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2—4

Summary: Two base hits—Merritt, Challeau 2. Sacrifice hits—Armbruster. Double plays—Clarke and Kane; Spratt Knau and Kane; Page and Kane. First base on balls—Off Cross 3, off Morrissey 8. Struck out—By Cross 3, by Morrissey 4. Passed balls—Anderberg. Time—1.40. Attendance—200. Umpire—Brady.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Lowell	9	5	.643
Manchester	9	5	.643
New Bedford	7	5	.583
Haverhill	6	5	.545
Fall River	7	6	.538
Concord	6	7	.462
Nashua	5	7	.417
Lynn	2	11	.154

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Lowell—Manchester 4, Lowell 0.
At Nashua—Concord-Nashua, postponed—wet grounds.
At Haverhill—Fall River-Haverhill postponed—wet grounds.
At Lynn—New Bedford-Lynn postponed—wet grounds.

GAMES TODAY.

(New England League.)

Lowell at Manchester.
Nashua at Concord.
New Bedford at Lynn.
Fall River at Haverhill.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Cleveland	12	9	.571
Chicago	12	10	.545
Philadelphia	12	10	.545
Washington	13	11	.542
Detroit	10	11	.476
New York	10	12	.455
St. Louis	10	12	.455
Boston	10	14	.417

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Detroit—Boston 6, Detroit 2.
At Chicago—Chicago 10, New York 0.
At St. Louis—Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 0.
At Cleveland—Washington 6, Cleveland 0.

GAMES TODAY.

(American League.)

Boston at Cleveland.
New York at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
Washington at Detroit.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	13	5	.722
Pittsburg	16	10	.616
Chicago	14	12	.538
Cincinnati	12	13	.480
Philadelphia	11	12	.478
Brooklyn	12	17	.414
Boston	10	15	.400
St. Louis	7	17	.292

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

At New York—New York 4, Chicago 0.
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 4, Pittsburg 1.
At Boston—Boston 2, Cincinnati 1.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 5, St. Louis 3.

GAMES TODAY.

(National League.)

Cincinnati at Boston.
Pittsburg at Brooklyn.
Chicago at New York.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.

DIAMOND NOTES.

No more home games for a week.

Yesterday was pay-day in the league and the boys had all kinds of money last evening.

Talk about vaseline tenors, you should hear Billy Merritt and Armbruster of the Manchester team singing "Teasing" together.

Anderberg's passed ball, yesterday, was due to a misunderstanding between Cross and himself, and not to a case of butter-fingers.

"It's no use hitting them in the air with this team. Those two fellows (Bigbie and Grant) will get anything that goes out there," said Capt. Win Clark yesterday.

Merritt's two-bagger yesterday was the longest hit of the season on the home grounds. It struck the left field fence near the top, a long way down from the foul limit.

The fans up country have been throwing it into poor little Deacon Morrissey of late, but yesterday's game proved that he still has the goods for with the weather conditions adverse he held Lowell down to three hits

It is now Dr. Archibald W. Graham, for fair, for the fleet-footed outfielder of Nashua, Manchester and now of the New York team is a full fledged M. D., having graduated from the medical school of the University of Maryland at Baltimore, last Saturday. The writer was the recipient of an invitation to the commencement exercises.

Talk about your Jekyll's and Hyde's. The Dr. Jekyll of the New England league is Capt. Win Clark. When he storms along the base line with flashing eye and unbridled tongue he is certainly a villainous looking subject, and one of whom a tenderfoot umpire might well be afraid. But take him five minutes after the game and you wouldn't meet a more gentlemanly young man in a days' travel. Clark is a close student of baseball and knows the little inside plays of the game. He throws his whole heart in his work and hence his boisterous conduct on the field when things go bad. Speaking of himself, Clark said to the writer, yesterday: "I feel cheap after making a bad break during a game as any man of intelligence will and Lowell appears to be my jonah town. I was never put off a ball field in my life except in Lowell, and now I always appoint one of the boys captain for the day when we are in Lowell, so that I won't have a chance to kick but even at that sometimes I lose my temper."

AMATEUR BASEBALL.

The Friend Bros. B. B. C. would like to arrange games with any strong teams for Thursday afternoon. Address John Lipps, 62 Hudson street.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A well attended meeting of Livermore lodge was held last night in Post 120, G. A. R., hall. Two applications for membership were received and at the next meeting their initiations will be acted upon.

Empire Colony, U. O. P. F., held its regular meeting last night and received two applications for membership. The colony took action on the late Mrs. Joseph P. Fox who passed away in Haverhill.

Loyal Wamesit lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., held its regular meeting last night at Elks hall and received one candidate.

After the business session P. P. G. M. Harold Wentzell of Harvard lodge of Cambridge addressed the members on "Odd Fellowship," and the Century's Progress." John Orrell also spoke interestingly on his trip to the St. Louis exposition.

HIS FOOT CRUSHED.

James Sarotus, employed at the Tremont and Suffolk mills, while at work yesterday afternoon had his right foot severely crushed by getting it caught in the machinery in the mule room. The ambulance was summoned and he was removed to the Lowell hospital for treatment.

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Wednesday is the Last Day of Our First Anniversary White Sale

And your only remaining opportunity to buy fine muslin underwear at less than cost. The following values picked at random from hundreds equally attractive are worth coming out in the rain for. At least the crowds of eager shoppers who thronged our store all day Monday thought so.

Drawers of good strong cotton finished with a cambric double tucked hemstitched ruffle. One of the largest department stores in the country and with a national reputation for bargains, will offer these same garments in its white sale next week for 19c. Our price while they last

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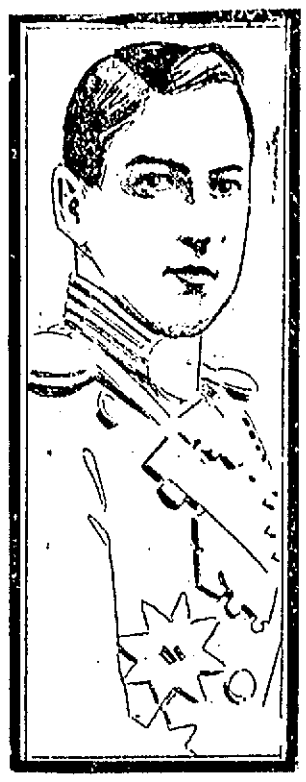
GERMAN PRINCE

A Passenger on the Yacht Hamburg

NEW YORK, May 16—"Is Prince Adelbert, third son of the German emperor, aboard the yacht Hamburg, which today starts, the sole representative of Germany, in the transatlantic race for which her country's ruler has offered the prize?" "Has a member of the royal house, with only two lives between him and



PRINCE ADELBERT,
Coming to America Incognito.

the throne of the German empire, walked unobserved the streets of New York, attended theatres, unrecognized, and received hospitality of the most guarded kind?"

The foregoing are two questions which came from many directions yesterday afternoon concerning a tall, rather stoutly set-up, smooth-faced young man who was aboard the yacht, and of whom reticence was observed by all on the ship and ignorance professed by all Germans of official position ashore.

M. Mendelssohn, New York correspondent of the Hamburg Nachrichten, an influential German newspaper, is authority for the statement that the young man bears a remarkable resemblance to the young sailor prince. Mr. Tietjens, managing owner of the Hamburg, while pronouncing the report absurd, says his young passenger is "Mr. Pinkenelle" or "Pincinelli."

"An Italian merchant," he adds, laughingly. Capt. Peters of the Hamburg, likewise declaring the report to be absurd, will only say vaguely: "He is a friend. He came over, but he may not return with us."

The almost entire exclusion of visitors even visitors on business, from the Hamburg, has been remarked even since her arrival. Few that did step on her deck came away with assertions that there "was something odd about the way they acted." When it came to reviewing who were to be the passengers there was almost reticence. At the same time it was noticed that there were four or five young men who were always accompanied by Mr. Tietjens when they came ashore. On the several nights they visited the city, it was said afterward, they had attended a theatre or dined at a restaurant. There was a private entertainment one evening, but by whom it was given was not even whispered.

VEILED WOMAN

IDENTITY OF THE MURDERESS MADE KNOWN.

CHICAGO, May 16—The veil of mystery which for more than half a century hid the identity of the "veiled murderess," who died in prison at Matteawan, N. Y., Sunday, has been lifted by the hand of Mrs. Charlotte P. Norris, 1426 Newport avenue, this city.

The so-called "veiled murderess" was a classmate of Mrs. Norris at the famous Emma Willard school at Troy, N. Y., 60 years ago.

The maiden name of the woman, who was a puzzle to the authorities ever since her arrest for murder in 1853, was Charlotte Ward. She married an Englishman of rank, Sir William F. Elliott, but she ran away from his home in England two years after the marriage. She came back to America to find the house of her father, a wealthy Canadian merchant, shut against her.

Mrs. Norris, though under no obligations to do so, has kept her knowledge of the identity of the "veiled murderess" a secret through all the years since her arrest and conviction on the charge of killing Timothy Lanigan and Catherine Lubee, in Troy, N. Y., 52 years ago.

The Chicago woman went to Sing Sing prison more than 30 years ago to see Lady William, then a prisoner at that institution. She was with her for an hour. When Mrs. Norris came from her talk with the woman convict the prison authorities begged her to tell them who their charge was. She declined, however, knowing that her old schoolmate did not then wish her identity known.

BILLERICA

The Billerica Village Improvement association has presented the town of Billerica eight wrought iron settees for use on the common. At a special meeting of the association held May first it was voted that, with the permission of the selectmen, eight seats be placed upon the common to become the property of the town as a gift from the association. The selectmen have accepted the settees with thanks.

CALLED A DRAW.

BROCKTON, May 16—Blink McCluskey of Philadelphia and Guy Ashley of Fall River fought twelve rounds to a draw here last night.

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GERMAN TROOPS

Said to Have Occupied Town of Haichou

TOKIO, May 16—11 a.m.—It is reported that Germany has dispatched a force of troops and occupied Haichou, in the southern portion of the province of Shantung, where they raised and saluted the German flag. Haichou is on an extensive bay north of the old channel of the Hoang river.

Germany's object and intentions are not clear. It is suggested that she is seeking an extension of her interests in China and is taking advantage of present political conditions, but explanations may eventually clear up the situation. It is feared than any changes in the existing status quo of China, coupled with the recent Indo China incident may seriously complicate the war situation.

MATRIMONIAL

Jakup Szura and Kazwera Zarnowski were married Sunday afternoon by Rev. Alexander Ogonowski, pastor of Holy Trinity church in High street. The newly married couple were born in Austria.

PUKOS—WOJCIK.

Jozef Pukos and Takla Wojcik were married Sunday at Holy Trinity church in High street. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. Alexander Ogonowski.

LEHIBACHER—BOEHME.

Mr. Albert Lehibacher and Miss Marie L. Boehme, both of Lowell, were united in marriage on Saturday, May 13, at 7.30 p. m. by Rev. George F. Kenngott at his residence, 296 Liberty street.

EKSTROM—EKHOLM.

Mr. Adolph Frederick Ekstrom, a native of Sweden and now a resident of Tyngsboro, and Miss Minnie Ekholm of Lexington, a native of Finland, were married, May 11, by Rev. William Brown at the latter's residence in Tyngsboro.

WESTFORD

THE FUNERAL OF FLETCHER PECKENS.

The funeral of Fletcher Peckens was held at his home in Westford Sunday afternoon.

There was a large attendance and numerous floral offerings, showing in what high esteem he was held. A quartet, A. H. Foss, H. G. Osgood, Mrs. E. E. Staples and Mrs. Charles Colburn, sang "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and "There's a Land That is Fairer Than Day." Two favorite pieces of the deceased. Rev. Mr. Marshall was the officiating clergyman. The bearers were John Greig, C. W. Hildreth, Augustus Bunce and A. B. Eastman. George E. Gould was the undertaker. Burial was in Fairview cemetery.

Lowell, Tuesday, May 16, 1905

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A blaze that started in a small closet off the kitchen in Thomas Sullivan's house, in West Meadow road, did considerable damage late yesterday afternoon. The house was badly gutted. The closet in which the fire started was located back of the kitchen range and the flames found their way to the roof in quick order, and but for the splendid work of the firemen the house would have been totally destroyed. The damage is estimated at about $500.

GREEN BURIED

FUNERAL OF LATE SUPT. OF BOSTON & LEXINGTON ROAD.

LEXINGTON, May 16.—The funeral of Herbert M. Reed, who with Willard H. Green was drowned in the Concord river Friday, took place from his residence, 24 Forest street, yesterday afternoon, Rev. John M. Wilson, pastor of the First Parish Unitarian church, officiating. The services were very simple, consisting of Scripture reading and prayer. There was a large attendance, and during the services all the stores in town were closed. The interment was in the old burying ground.

The funeral of Supt. Willard H. Green took place yesterday morning at the Baptist church and was very largely attended. Rev. Mr. MacDonald officiated, and there was singing by a quartet. The body was taken to Milford, N. H., for burial.

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THE SUN'S PLATFORM

FOR THE GOOD OF LOWELL.

1. ADOPT a new charter giving the mayor full power to appoint and remove at will, the heads of all city departments and members of all boards or commissions.

2. ABOLISH the common council and provide for a single legislative board of 27 aldermen, three from each ward.

3. CREATE public boards to have charge of streets, buildings, police, fire, pauper and water departments.

4. ANNEX portions of Dracut and Tewksbury, including the "Navy Yard" and the Andover road as far as the Hood farm.

5. ABOLISH the Merrimack street station and the grade crossings at Market, Thorndike and Middlesex streets and extend the northern station to Thorndike street.

6. BUILD a public hall and market on the White lot in Merrimack Square.

It appears that no two doctors agree on the method of treating spotted fever.

THE CANAL AND FREIGHT RATES.

James J. Hill has expressed the opinion that the opening of the Panama canal will reduce freight rates to such an extent that the canal cannot do business. There is something inconsistent in the statement. The mere opening of the canal will not affect freight rates except it does a big volume of business. If it does it will affect the rates. If the rates come down it is the railroads not the canal that will suffer. The statement if honestly made shows that the railroad rates are at present higher than they should be. It will be a happy day for this country when anything occurs to bring freight rates down to where they should be.

TO SAVE INFANTS FROM CHOLERA INFANTUM.

The heat of summer is now at hand, or at least it is due and with it usually comes a whole crop of deaths from cholera infantum.

If the parents of young children wish to save their offspring, they should adopt the only course which science and medical practice prescribes as necessary to ward off this dangerous disease. It is all very simple. Keep the little ones as cool as possible; give them fresh air every day and give them pure food in limited quantity.

One great cause of cholera infantum is the close, ill ventilated rooms in which little ones are kept in hot weather, often without a breath of pure air in the whole course of the week. In these tenements there is seldom any provision for keeping baby's food from spoiling, no refrigerator, no ice, no cold storage. One feed of changed milk or sour food is sufficient to upset a baby's stomach and start cholera infantum. When the disease makes its appearance it must be met by effective medical treatment, the child must be taken to the country as the chances of recovery there are ten to every one in the congested districts of the city.

A tour of the city at the present time with an inspection of the conditions in which young children have to live would indicate with almost unerring accuracy where cholera infantum will find its victims unless the parents take the little ones out daily that the system may be invigorated by fresh air and relief from the suffocating atmosphere of the ill-ventilated, stuffy tenement and the sleeping room still worse.

Parents who occupy such places and have infant children may make up their minds now that unless they follow the directions here given they are likely to lose their little ones before the summer closes. If they do, they can realize that the fault is largely their own. Children do not die without cause. Some are easily killed, but where cholera infantum thrives very few children can live. The appearance of the disease is proof that the conditions surrounding the children or else the treatment is wrong, and to save the little ones perhaps both must be improved.

SANITATION, HYGIENE AND DIETETICS.

Every one of God's creatures has a right to fresh air, in unlimited supply, air as pure as Nature distils it in the primeval forests and mountain recesses. A great many people are rudely deprived of their right and fresh air by a variety of causes, mostly due to selfishness and the disregard of others.

In a large city, especially is this true where from each of the tall chimneys belches forth a dense cloud of black cinder laden smoke ,where from every house rises a vent from a sewer pipe and where the sewers themselves must have the privilege of communicating with our supply of fresh air.

All these things and hundreds of others interfere with our individual right to fresh air in copious abundance. On the sidewalks as we pass along the streets, even ladies are often obliged to inhale a volume of tobacco smoke issuing from the jaws of some unthinking individual smoking a "T. D." pipe, a cigarette or cigar of the vilest odor. Now these are things in which one class of people show extreme selfishness and total disregard of the rights and the sensibilities of others.

The smoke nuisance from the factory chimneys should be abated. There are various ways of overcoming it, but they all cost money, and that is why they are not adopted. Then there are other factories which give out offensive odors that must prove very injurious to those who have to live in such an atmosphere all the time. These are intolerable, and the parties responsible should be compelled to eliminate the foul odors that go out to stifle the residents of the neighborhood or else move the works to the suburbs.

The board of health has here a duty to perform. The same objection applies to stables, barns and some outhouses. They are all in a certain degree objectionable as contaminating the supply of pure air which is the inherent righ of every human being so far as that is obtainable. If there was a greater regard for absolutely pure air, we should have less sickness! less spotted fever, less disease of every kind.

If with this matter of preserving the purity of the atmosphere so far as practicable we unite personal cleanliness, then will we have two of the great essentials to good health. The third might be set down as pure food and pure drink—preferably water. Where any of these essentials is lacking it is no wonder that disease breaks out in some of its many forms; no wonder that we have epidemics of one kind or another. Most of all the sickness we see around us could be prevented by close attention to sanitation, hygiene and dietetics.

ON SOCIOLOGY

As It Pertains to This City

PEOPLE OF ALL NATIONS HERE

Interesting Lecture by Rev. Mr. Kenngott

Rev. George F. Kenngott, pastor of the First Trinitarian Congregational church, addressed the Educational club yesterday afternoon. He spoke on sociology, as relating to the changes that have taken place in Massachusetts and Lowell during the last thirty-four years. "It was the Great Master," said Mr. Kenngott, "who said: 'Ye can discern the face of the sky; but ye cannot discern the sign of the times.'"

Very few people can discern the sign of the times the transformation of Massachusetts and Lowell, and what it means. I came to Massachusetts in 1882 to go to college, and I thought this the home of the free and the brave—the place of settlement of the Pilgrims and the Puritans, but they have left; many of the best people of Massachusetts are now to be found in the West. In about thirty-four years, the population of Massachusetts has increased one hundred per cent.; its wealth has increased nearly two hundred per cent. We have grown richer much faster than we have increased in population. The bank depositors for that period record an increase of two hundred and forty per cent.; while the deposits have increased three hundred and thirty-two per cent. We have grown richer both as state and individually.

In 1870, one out of every four persons in the state was foreign born, while in 1901 one out of every three was foreign born. There is more foreign population in Massachusetts now than in any other state of the union. There are more Greeks in Lowell than in any other city of the United States except New York and Chicago.

In 1870, one-third the population of Massachusetts lived in villages or towns of less than 4000 inhabitants. In thirty-four years there has been a decrease of twenty per cent. in the population of our towns of less than 4000 inhabitants. Next to Rhode Island Massachusetts is the most densely populated state in the union. Massachusetts has more cities within its borders than any state; there are 47 cities and town, having a population in excess of 10,000, within the state.

Lowell is a great cosmopolitan city, with probably a present population of 115,000, representing almost every nationality. Perhaps sixty per cent. of the people of Lowell speak the English language; the other forty per cent. being made up of French, Swedes, Portuguese, Greeks, Poles, Armenians, Russians, Germans, Austrians, Belgians, Syrians and other foreign born.

Twelve years ago the first four Greeks landed in our city. Twelve years ago the electric cars took the place of horse cars; now, Lowell has become a great centre and distributing point for the electric car systems. People can travel cheaply and quickly from one end of the city to another and out into the country; and as a result, many of the better class of citizens have removed to the suburbs. The beaches and the country are very easy of access and people can have quite a vacation between Saturday noon and Monday morning. The city churches suffer in attendance especially in summer. It is difficult to get the people together before Thanksgiving, and they are away again soon after Easter.

The electric cars have been an important factor in the transformation. The great corporations have disposed of many of their boarding houses and great blocks outside the mill yards and these corporations have ceased the paternal system of caring for their employes. These blocks have been rented at advanced rates, and as a result the English-speaking people have removed to the suburbs, and the foreigners, largely Greeks, camp out in large numbers in small rooms, with a common commissariat. They live like an army in the country. These Greeks come from towns and villages and from the country; they were shepherd boys in their own land; they were accustomed to a free, out-of-door life, and as a result of their present mode of life they are dying off rapidly from some form of tuberculosis.

There are five great Irish Catholic churches in the city—three of which would compare favorably with those of the old world. There are three French Catholic churches, one Polish, one Portuguese and a Greek Catholic. Eleven Catholic churches to minister to the spiritual life of more than half the city's population! There are Jewish synagogues; for in Lowell we have more than 2500 Jews. Lowell has 46 Protestant churches.

In 1890, one-seventh of all New England's foreign population in the cities and towns was French. They settled in Manchester, Lowell, Lawrence, Fall River, New Bedford, Worcester and Holyoke. Nearly all the French Canadians settled along the Merrimack river, and in other cotton centres. There are at least 30,000 French in our city today—one-third of the entire population; they are nominally Catholic, but many thousands are unreligious. There is a vast difference between irreligious and unreligious. These have no church affiliation and contribute nothing toward the support of any church; but when they die they want all the consolation of the religion.

The first movement of French Canadians to the United States began in 1851; the first French Catholic priest settled in Burlington, Vt. The great influx into this country from Canada began directly after the Civil war; the direct cause being the increase in manufacturing and the comparatively high wages paid for unskilled labor. Some of the finest American people I know work in the mills today, but the majority have given place to the French, who in turn are giving way to the Greeks, who with no technical training can earn $6 and $7 a week; from this amount they have bank accounts and they are constantly sending for members of the family in Greece to come to the States. They have come here chiefly through the advertisements of transportation and steamship lines, which advertise through Europe and Asia high wages in America; they come expecting to find gold in the streets and jobs that paid well.

There is much inter-marriage between the nationalities. We cannot long have a Little Canada, or a strictly Greek community. The French are industrious, frugal and saving. Some of Lowell's leading citizens are French. Employers hire men, not races. If an American will do his work as well as a foreigner he will stand as good a chance of employment. Some Chinese would become good American citizens if allowed. If we admit Greeks and Syrians, I know of no reason why we should refuse admittance to the Japanese and Chinese, and surely we can learn many lessons from the Japanese; many of whom will stay and would make as good citizens as if they had come over in the Mayflower. Some come to our shores for gold and silver and to advance themselves.

Some Canadians work in our mills during the winter and return to Canada for the summer months. It is contended that the French are a shifting population, but not many return to Canada to make a permanent stay. They become naturalized citizens and owners of real estate. Many adhere strongly to their church and parochial schools, where the children are taught in their native tongue.

I believe there should be a federation of all Christians, Protestants and Catholics, if possible, to work for the evangelization and christianization of the masses. There should be a city missionary society supported by all the churches and which would work in harmony with the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A. and the Ministry-at-Large, in aggressive Christian work. While we study literature, art and science, let us not forget to study the sign of the times with sincere purpose, seeking to remedy defects, to counteract evils and to uplift the race, rearing good citizens in America.

AT SINGAPORE

Charles J. Glidden Covered 25,100 Miles

Charles J. Glidden, the Lowell motorist who is making a tour of the world in his Napier car, arrived at Singapore yesterday. His arrival at Singapore, which is at the southern extremity of the Malay peninsula, gives him a total mileage to date of 25,100 miles.

From Singapore he will travel north, going through Siam, Burma and India, and he will land in Calcutta in a short time. In his cable message he states that he and Mrs. Glidden are enjoying every moment of the trip.

The car is working splendidly, and beyond a few minor troubles he has not had to hold up for repairs. He is somewhat ahead of his schedule, and this will allow him ample time to complete his arrangements for storing the car in Europe when he terminates this year's trip.

Mr. Glidden, according to present arrangements, will not complete his round the world tour this year. One reason for this is his interest in the contest for the cup which he has offered for an endurance run, to take place in July. The preliminary arrangements for the run have been completed, and Mr. Glidden has timed his present tour so that he may take a steamer from Europe and arrive here early enough to participate in the event.

GOMEZ ILL

HAS COMPLICATION OF HEART AND KIDNEY DISEASES

SANTIAGO, Cuba, May 16—General Maximo Gomez is dangerously ill with a complication of heart and kidney diseases. The general's extreme age and the results of the many wounds he received in his campaigns for the liberation of Cuba complicate his trouble. He rallied from an operation for an abscess a week ago, but took a relapse Sunday. His family have been summoned and will arrive here today.

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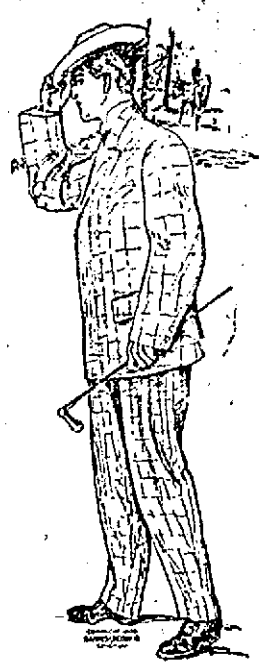

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$8, $10, $12, $15 up to $22

MISS MAE WOOD

Tells of Wooing Senator "Tom" Platt

DARES HIM TO GO TO COURT

She is Armed Day and Night

OMAHA, Neb., May 16.—Disappointed in her effort to serve her summons on William C. Loeb, on his return from Colorado with the president, Mae Wood turns her attention once more to Senator Platt.

In a statement to the press she tells of the senator's wooing and their break when she ordered him from her room.

The senator, Miss Wood declares, had frequently called for her with his carriage and taken her driving to the country or over the city boulevards until "another lady friend of his became awfully jealous. My own friends feared she would do something desperate and advised me to leave town. Several times, to prevent a scandal, I had to leave my office when I knew she was coming. Platt himself pleaded with me to keep out of her way, and usually warned me she was coming to see me.

"Things got so bad that several times the senator thought we would have to elope in order to escape her. But my sense of humor would not permit me to elope with a 70-year-old bridegroom, whom I would have to support as he walked."

After they were engaged, as Miss Wood expresses it, she was frequently sent to New York "by Wynne and his coterie to secure some favor for them from Senator Platt. This became tiresome, especially since I was under the espionage of the secret service men all the time. In April, 1903, I was sent to New York to intercede for Wynne's chief clerk. There I found a state of things that disgusted me, and right then and there at the hotel I decided I had had enough of it. When Platt came to call on me I told him I was through and why. I then opened the door and ordered him from the room. The next day he telephoned for me to come and see him and I refused."

Referring to Platt's denial of the authenticity of a letter published last week, Miss Wood asks:

"Why does he not sue me for forgery or have me arrested on that charge? I dare him to do either. I dare any of the crowd to get me into court on any pretext whatever.

"I will tell such things that they will wish they had never heard of me. And they will not get a chance to take any more of my papers. I am ready for the next attempt, for I know what character of men I have to deal with.

"Within reach of my hand day and night is a 44-caliber derringer, carrying a ball about the size of my thumb.

"The next person who attempts to get my papers will surely find trouble."

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"SLUGGERS" WORK

Non Union Man Was Attacked in Chicago

Police Invaded Bricklayers' Hall and Arrested Eleven Men—Man Who Was Marked for Attack Committed Suicide—Police are Making a Thorough Investigation

CHICAGO, May 16.—Bricklayers' hall, chief labor haeadqaarters in Chicago and meeting place for the federation of labor, has been invaded by the police. Eleven union men were arrested who had taken refuge in the building, after a non-union driver had been "slugged."

Fear that he would meet the same fate as C. J. Carlstrom, the woodworker, who was killed, it is alleged by "sluggers" has led John Mitterman to kill himself. Mitterman cut his throat with a razor while standing in the street opposite his dwelling. He died two hours later at a hospital raving against the unions. Mitterman up to and after the time of the strike was in the employ of Fred L. Meckel, in whose shops Carlstrom worked. He was one of the men on the list of those to be slugged, of whom Carlstrom was the first. The fact that he was to meet the fate of Carlstrom so preyed upon Mitterman's mind that he sent a letter to Meckel a week ago, saying that he had been followed by "sluggers" and was in fear of his life.

An investigation is being made by the police.

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ADMISSION AND SKATES, 25c.

BIT MANY DOGS

B. L. Kirby's Pointer on Warpath

THROUGH TYNGSBORO ROADS

Mad Dog Died After

The biggest mad dog scare that has yet visited this vicinity is on in Tyngsboro and Pelham, N. H., as the result of the depredations of a mad dog, owned in this city, which visited both places on last Wednesday.

The animal wasa beautiful, finely bred pointer, owned by B. L. Kirby, paymaster at the Boott mills and residing at 25 Whitney avenue.

It tore through both towns on Wednesday fighting with every dog with which it came in contact, leaving on them the marks of its teeth, and it is believed by man y the virus of hydrophobia. The frenzied beast did not confine its attacks to other dogs but killed many hens in both towns.

The dog that caused all the excitement is now dead, having met its end in a natural way. The hydrophobia, if such it was, ran its course with the usual fatal result.

It is impossible at the present time to enumerate the animals that have been bitten by the mad dog, but in both towns dog owners have tied up their canines to await developments, while some of them already have been killed.

In Tyngsboro, the animal bit a valuable shepherd collie belonging to Edwin P. Littlefield, and the animal was chloroformed yesterday. She was a beautiful animal, three years old, and her sire was valued at $400. A skye terrier belonging to D. J. Williams was killed today. It is feared also that collies belonging to James Brown and Mr. Pratt and a St. Bernard belonging to Ephraim Simonds are affected as these had fights with a strange animal on that day. Two hounds belonging to the Bowers brothers at Willow Dale are also reported bitten. Several of Charles Sherburne's hens were also attacked by the dog. Those are all the Tyngsboro cases reported as yet, but it is believed there may be others.

THE ANIMAL CAPTURED.

In Pelham the animal was captured on the farm of Thomas Burton, though not until after it had bitten Mr. Burton's dog, killed several hens and a rare old turkey gobbler.

The animal was captured and tied in the barn on Thursday. It raged and pined in the barn, making desperate efforts to escape and it continued in this manner until Friday when death relieved its sufferings.

The dog was purchased a few weeks ago by Mr. Kirby for his son. It was a handsome animal and valuable, bred from prize-winning stock and was little more than a pup. At the time of its purchase the dog appeared indisposed but at the time this was attributed to homesickness. Now it is believed that if the dog had hydrophobia it was contracted before it became the property of Mr. Kirby. On Tuesday night the animal disappeared and on Wednesday the owner advertised for the return of the animal. He then learned that a dog answering the description had been seen in Tyngsboro, but it was not until Saturday that it was located. Mr. Kirby visited Mr. Burton's farm in company with Selectman Wright and Constable Lawrence on Saturday and identified the dog.

In regard to the animals bitten by the mad dog it is said that the animal infected with hydrophobia gives out all the poison in the first few bites, in some cases in the first and though it may have bitten a dozen or more dogs it will not necessarily follow that all of them will get the disease. The owners of the dogs and hens destroyed by the animal's ravages are asking themselves if they have any redress. They state that if a dog kills a sheep the owner may collect and wonder if such is the case with hens, turkeys or even with dogs.

CONCERT AND DANCE.

Mrs. Mattie Clark and Mrs. William Vincent managed a concert and dance at Grafton hall last night for the benefit of the needy French children. Piano selections and songs were contributed by Mr. Lucien Charette of Montreal, Mr. G. L. Vincent of Amesbury, Miss Florida St. Pieree, Miss Helene Vigneault and Master Henry Clark. The Middlesex orchestra was in attendance and furnished the music for the dance.

AT ELIOT CHURCH

REV. E. VICTOR BIGELOW, PASTOR.

General Association of Congregationalists Meet

The 103d annual meeting of the General Association of the Congregational churches of Massachusetts opened at the Eliot church in this city this afternoon.

More than 200 delegates were present when the meeting opened and greetings were cordial.

Elaborate plaps have been made for the entertainment of the delegates during their stay in Lowell and the meeting bids fair to be one of the most interesting in the history of the association. The program bears the names of many able speakers and as many interesting subjects.

THE PROGRAM.

The program so far as it has been settled upon is as follows:

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

2.30—Meeting called by mod Hymn and prayer. Committees pointed on 1, business; 2, nominations; 3, credentials.

2.45—Greeting, by pastor and pastor emeritus. Response by moderator.

3.10—Reports of secretary, treasurer, and auditing committee.

3.35—Report of committee on work of the churches. Rev. G. W. Andrews, Dalton. Parish Problems—Opportunity will be given to supplement the committee's report by two-minute presentations of practical problems and their solutions.

4.00—Reports of standing committees presented. Missionary Work, Rev. F. S. Hunnewell, Reading; Sunday Observance, Rev. W. H. Allbright, Dorchester; Gambling, Rev. Wm. T. McElveen, Boston; Temperance, Rev. Edward Constant, Ipswich; Labor Organization, Rev. Daniel Evans, Cambridge; Candidates for American Board, Rev. Leon D. Bliss, Great Barrington; Co-operation With Other Denominations, Rev. A. E. Dunning, Brookline.

4.50—Business.

5.30—Adjournment.

TUESDAY EVENING.

7.30—Devotional service. Rev. Lincoln B. Goodrich, Marlboro; Rev. Frank B. McAllister, Cohasset. Sermon, Rev. Leonard Woolsey Bacon, Assonet. Offering for the Massachusetts Board of Ministerial Aid. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Rev. Prof. W. H. Ryder, Andover; Rev. Edward E. Bradley, Lincoln.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

8.45—Devotional service. Rev. Albert F. Earnshaw, Chelmsford.

9.00—Business. Discussion, "The Adjustment of Our Churches to One Another."

9.30—Presentation of report by committee on readjustment of our polity.—Part First—Rev. Calvin M. Clark, Haverhill. Disputants, Rev. A. E. Cross, Boston; Rev. C. F. Swift, Fall River; George E. Copeland, Worcester; Samuel Usher, Cambridge.

11.30—Addresses.

12.15—Business.

12.30—Adjournment.

After dinner a junket will be conducted through one of our Lowell mills under ausnices of committee on labor organizations.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

2.30—106th annual meeting of the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society. Devotional service, reports, elections and business. Addresses by Rev. Nehemiah Boynton, Brooklyn, N. Y., president of the Congregational Home Missionary society; Rev. J. D. Kingsbury, superintendent of home missions in New Mexico, Arizona, Utah and South Dakota.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

7.30—Devotion service Rev. A. G. Todd, Worcester; Rev. J. L. Reedy, North Andover. Discussion.

7.45—Evangelism in the Congregational church. "The Glorious Past," Rev. A. H. Plumb, Roxbury; "The Promising Present," Rev. W. T. McElveen, Boston.

8.45—Labor meeting at the Odd Fellows block, 30 Middlesex street, under the auspices of the Trades and Labor Council of Lowell and the association's committee on labor organization.

THURSDAY MORNING.

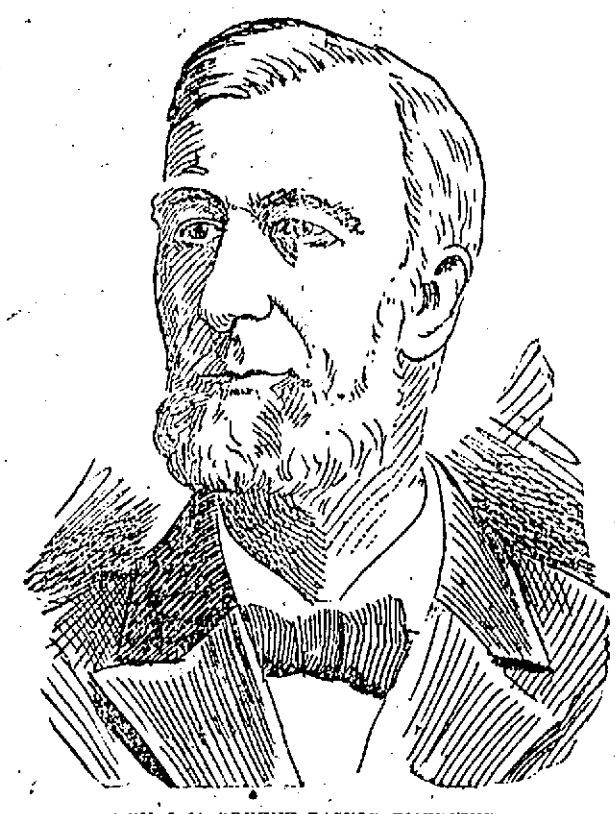
8.45—Devotional service. Rev. Edgar J. Park, West Andover.

9.00—Business.

9.30—Report of board of pastoral supply. Rev. C. H. Rice, Danvers. Discussion, "Relation of Our Churches to Our Missionary Societies."

9.45—Report of committee on readjustment of our polity.—Second part.—Rev. John G. Taylor, Arlington Heights. Disputants: Rev. S. H. Woodrow, Springfield; Rev. Chauncey J. Hawkins, Jamaica Plain; F. G. Winslow, Norwood; Wm. Shaw, Hardwick. Address, "The Churches' Obligation for Missionary Work," Rev. F. E. Clarke, Boston.

11.45—Closing exercises.



REV. J. M. GREENE PASTOR EMERITUS.

Terrific Race With Death.

"Death was fast approaching," writes Ralph F. Fernandez, of Tampa, Fla., describing his fearful race with death "as a result of liver trouble and heart disease, which had robbed me of sleep and of all interest in life. I had tried many different doctors and several medicines, but got no benefit, until I began to use Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect, that in three days I felt like a new man, and today I am cured of all my troubles." Guaranteed at Goodale's drug store, 217 Central st.; price 50c.

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CHELMSFORD

The anniversary committee held a busy meeting yesterday afternoon and transacted considerable business.

It was decided to have an "anniversary tree" planted on the common on children's day with appropriate exercises. A. W. Holt was awarded the contract for erecting seats and tables in the big tent. The tickets for the banquet will be placed on sale about town this week and in Lowell may be procured at Bartlett & Dow's. The programs will be placed in the various postoffices and also at E. A. Bartlett's in East Chelmsford for distribution.

The sale of tickets to the banquet will necessarily be limited to the size of the tent and no more will be sold than can be accommodated comfortably. The committee on the hall was appointed as follows: General manager, J. Adams Bartlett; floor director, Harry L. Parkhurst; aids, Charles E. Bartlett, Wm. A. Ingham, John H. Emerson, Wm. H. Shedd, Henry T. Ripley, Walter McEnaney, Josiah E. Marshall.

A sociable will be held at the Central Congregational church, Wednesday evening, at which the "Peak Sisters" will appear.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

This evening the members of Court Wannalancit, No. 171, Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, will hold a public meeting in St. John's hall at which the prize awards of the recent carnival will be announced. The meeting is free to the public and quite a large number of the townspeople is interested.

DUTCH STEAMER

Was Seized by a Japanese Boat

NAGASKI, Japan, May16—The Dutch steamer Wilhelmina, captured by a Japanese torpedo boat destroyer January 16 in Tsushima Straits while on her way to Vladivostok with Cardiff coal has been declared confiscated by the prize court at Sasebo, where she was brought after her seizure.

SUDDEN DEATH

OF MRS. J. V. KEYES FROM BURSTING BLOOD VESSEL.

Mrs. Laura A. Keyes, wife of Julian V. Keyes, died last evening at her home, corner of Third and Myrtle streets. The passing of Mrs. Keyes was very sad owing to the fact that death resulted from the bursting of a blood vessel.

The deceased was apparently in the best of health and had worked about the house as usual. She was 65 years of age, well known throughout the city but especially in Centralville and enjoyed a host of friends.

She is survived by a daughter, Miss Marion S. Keyes and a son, Julian B. of the Mechanics' Savings bank.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

WORLD'S MARKET

Will Supply Material for Canal

TAFT EXPECTS BIG OUTCRY

Says It Is a Matter of Economy

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The executive committee of the Isthmian canal commission yesterday decided to purchase in the markets of the world the material and ships necessary for the building of the Panama canal.

This important decision was reached with some reluctance because it was appreciated by Secretary Taft and the executive committee that there would surely be a great outcry from the great interests in this country, producers of material and the ship owners, if the purchases were not limited to the American products.

But it was decided that the money consideration was so great that it could not be ignored, for it was held that in cases full 50 per cent. more would be charged for material needed in canal construction tha n the same goods could be procured for in Europe.

Chief Engineer Wallace, for instance, showed that two ships in addition to those running between New York and Colon and owned by the Panama Railroad company were absolutely necessary to carry the food supplies and material needed for the work.

No American ships could be bought at any reasonable price and when it came to building such ships it was found, according to Secretary Taft's statement, that while he could buy two 5000-ton ships in Europe for $750,000, it would cost $1,460,000 to build such ships here. And in addition, while the European ships could be had at once, it would take at least 18 months to secure American boats.

Therefore, it was decided, to buy the ships where they could be had cheapest and obtained the quickest. As to material needed for canal construction, the committee decided that by reserving to itself the right to purchase in the world's markets, it would at least oblige American manufacturers to give them the benefit of their foreign prices if they wish to sell goods to the committee.

Secretary Taft explained yesterday that he felt obliged to indorse this decision because, having given congress every opportunity to give a contrary direction, he felt that the very terms of the canal act provided that it should be constructed at the lowest possible cost. And in this connection he called attention to the following recommendation contained in the first report of the isthmian canal commission:

"An important question of policy is yet to be determined. If the isthmian canal commission is not bound by any restriction of congress as to where it shall purchase machinery, materials and supplies, then it would seem to be its duty to construct the canal as cheaply as possible, and so to buy what it needs where it can get it cheapest.

"This, however, is certain to produce, every time that a large contract is awarded to a foreign manufacturer or dealer, an outcry on the part of the American unsuccessful competitors.

"If congress approves the policy of favoring American manufacturers and dealers, even if it increases the cost of the construction of the canal, then it seems to be only just that it should declare this policy by law, and lay down a rule which the commission can easily follow."

IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

Don't Mistake the Cause of Your Troubles—A Lowell Citizen Shows How to Cure Them.

Many people never suspect their kidneys. If suffering from a lame, weak or aching back they think that it is only a muscular weakness; when urinary trouble sets in they think it will soon correct itself. And so it is with all the other symptoms of kidney disorders. That is just where the danger lies. You must cure these troubles or they lead to diabetes or Bright's disease. The best remedy to use is Doan's Kidney Pills. It cures all ills which are caused by weak or diseased kidneys. Lowell people testify to permanent cures.

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STRUCK A MINE

Steamer Kilo Sank Off Port Arthur

TOKIO, May 16, 8 a. m.—The steamer Kilo, of 1178 tons capacity struck a mine and sank off Port Arthur on the night of May 11. The crew was rescued and brought to Osaka.

HUMPTY-DUMPTY

COMING TO LOWELL FOR ONE WEEK BEGINNING MAY 22.

Humpty Dumpty sat on the wall,
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall,
All the king's horses and all the king's men
Couldn't put Humpty Dumpty together again.

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WEST CHELMSFORD

At Marshall's hall, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, the annual May festival of the West Chelmsford baseball team was held and was a grand success. The Ladies' Lyceum orchestra of Lowell furnished music both evenings.

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JUSTICE DAVIS

Says Nan Patterson Shot Young

SMITH BOUGHT THE REVOLVER

And Gave It to Nan to Scare Young

NEW YORK, May 15—Somewhat to the astonishment of those present at the monthly dinner last night of the Phi Delta Phi club, an organization of lawyers, Justice Vernon M. Davis, of the supreme court of the state of New York who was the guest of honor, gave his opinion as to the guilt of Nan Patterson while making an argument in defense of Assistant District Attorney Rand who had prosecuted the young woman at her three trials for the murder of Caesar Young. Justice Davis, who presided at the first two trials of the former chorus girl, said that she had lied from beginning to end, and it was his opinion that the majority of the community now believed that Miss Patterson held the pistol by which Young was shot, that J. Morgan Smith bought the weapon and gave it to her, charging her at the time with the duty of scaring Young.

In the middle of the justice's remarks the reporters were asked to leave the room, but before they had reached the door they were called back by the speaker, who said that he left it to their discretion as just what parts of his speech were to be used.

"We have heard a great deal in the public press of late of severe criticisms of Mr. Rand and his conduct of the trial," said the justice.

"You can't prosecute a criminal without telling what you believe to be the truth. In the second trial before me the defendant went on the stand and it was quite obvious that she was telling falsehoods from beginning to end. The very air seemed charged with the fact that she was lying. Yet she was a woman. She was young. It was natural that the public should sympathize with her. People seemed to know that she was not telling the truth and the great public of New York said: Why shouldn't she lie? Let her lie. Let her get the benefit of her lies.

"But today in the light of the last disagreement I feel sure that most people are convinced that the pistol that killed Caesar Young, was held by Nan Patterson; was discharged by her; was bought by J. Morgan Smith in an attempt to get money from Caesar Young for the support of the combined family.

"I don't mean to say that she took the pistol from the reticule and shot him in the side, but I do believe that she had the pistol and showed it to Caesar Young. An argument followed and he took hold of the weapon. In the conversation and consequent struggle, the pistol went off and the man was killed.

"I believe moreover, that had she told the story on the witness stand as it really happened, in other words, had she told the truth, the second jury would have acquitted her."

EPWORTH LEAGUE

MEMBERS GATHERED AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Members of the local Epworth League Union assembled at St. Paul's M. E. church last evening. The union president, Rev. B. F. Kingsley, presided. Charles Y. Barker, organist of St. Paul's church, opened the service by an organ voluntary, Sullivan's "Lost Chord." Rev. W. W. Shenk offered prayer. St. Paul's quartet, Miss Lillian Salmon, soprano; Miss Jessie Smith, contralto; E. H. Barker, tenor, and Charles Martin basso, sang a Te Deum, and "Jesus Thou Art Standing." Rev. B. W. Rush presented the summer attractions of Sterling camp ground, and urged all to attend the Epworth assembly to be held there, July 3-8. Rev. W. R. Oliver of Boston spoke on "The World's Evangelism," and he noted the attractions at Silver Bay, Lake George, in July. The Epworth League assembly at Silver Bay is from July 20 to 31, and he suggested that it would be a nice place for each league to send at least one delegate, that inspiration from the meetings might be brought to all the local leagues. Rev. George B. Dean pronounced the benediction.

J. S. Aubin, prominent in French benevolent circles, and who has been a bookkeeper in the furniture stores of Messrs. Elie Delisle, P. Z. Hebert and Miller Bellefontaine, will soon remove to Willimantic, Ct., where he is to be the manager of a large furniture establishment.

Miss Clarina Hamel of Woodward avenue has returned from a three weeks' visit to her sister, Mrs. Alfred Desjardins of Lawrence.

Miss Mathilda Goupil, for several years past in the employ of Mrs. E. Dupont, has accepted a position with Frank Ricard, the jeweler.

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THE NEW PASTOR

Gives the History of His Life

George H. Taylor has received the following letter from Rev. G. C. S. Wallace, the new pastor of the First Baptist church:

My Dear Mr. Taylor—I have received your letter of May 6 asking for a letter for the church calendar. I understand that the members of the congregation will naturally wish to know a few facts concerning the part of the man who is soon to be their fellow-worker, and think this perhaps the most suitable time for communicating these.

I was born in Canaan, Nova Scotia, on a farm overlooking the beautiful Evangeline country. I taught public school about two and a half years. In the summer after passing my 17th birthday I preached as a home missionary in Nova Scotia. In September of that year I went to Massachusetts. The following March I was asked—another being unable to fill the appointment—to preach one Sunday at Chelmsford Centre. This led to an inarticulate engagement as pulpit supply, and remained at Chelmsford two and a half years. I then went to Worcester Academy. While there I supplied six months for the West Boylston church, which was pastorless. Then, at the request of the Rev. C. M. Bowers, D. D., secretary of the convention, I went to Spencer for a few Sundays to preach to a little company of Baptists in that town. A church was organized, and I continued in charge until I went to college at Wolfville, Nova Scotia.

On my graduation at Wolfville I became the supply of the church in Roslindale, Boston, and entered upon theological study at Newton Centre a few months later. I spent the following summer vacation in Cooperstown, North Dakota, where a Baptist church was organized. I returned to Newton in the fall.

I became pastor of the First Church, Lawrence, in January, 1892, and had an exceedingly happy pastorate of six years.

In January, 1898, I became the pastor of the Bloor Street Church, Toronto.

In October, 1896, I entered upon the chancellorship of McMaster University. When the appointment was first offered to me I refused to accept it. Later when persuaded that the educational work of our denomination needed my services and that I could discharge my duties in the spirit of one who served in the ministry, I consented to take the office. Though I entered upon the educational work as a matter of duty, it became a labor of love, and I have had joy in this service, notwithstanding its burden of care.

When the call of the First church came to me and I had learned from many letters how the people had been praying for a pastor and how strongly they felt that God had directed their hearts to me, and when as I thought and prayed over the matter my heart went out to the people who so earnestly and in such spirit had asked me to become their pastor, there came to me the conviction that God was willing for me to return to the work which has always been dear to me and never more dear than at this moment.

As soon as I had announced to the Senate of the University my decision to return to the pastorate, a great peace came to me, and a joy which makes my heart sing.

MUNICIPA LOWNERSHIP.

United States consuls abroad report that politics has comparatively little to do with municipal ownership in Great Britain and that, generally speaking the conduct of these enterprises is honest, intelligent and energetic. Civil employes in the various city-owned enterprises are not retained for political reasons. This is the testimony of James Boyle, the United States consul at Liverpool. He is an Ohio man, and was private secretary to President McKinley when the latter was governor of Ohio.

The claim is made by the advocates of municipal ownership that the best-governed towns in Great Britain are those where this policy prevails. But this claim is strongly controverted, especially as to ultimate results. The opponents of municipal ownership charge that there is a tendency to extravagance, jobbery, official indifference and lethargy, and the broader charge that it contracts and paralyzes individual effort. The advocates of the system say English cities are fifty years in advance of the cities of the United States. It is pointed out that there are certain enterprises that inevitably tend to become monopolies when the public loses the advantage of competition, something they can get in ordinary private enterprise, and that this is when English municipalities step in and take charge. They declare that gigantic trusts are being formed with the object of enriching their founders and shareholders at the expense of the general public and that the proper way to meet this is by city ownership. The advantage of city ownership of public markets, according to the English view, is shown in the fact that 228 English cities and towns have market places and halls within their boundaries, nearly all producing net profits. Liverpool's markets bring in an average yearly income of $160,000. After all expenses are paid there is a net profit of $70,000. Manchester owns fifteen markets which pay well. Derby, Oldham, Warrington, Bolton, Wolverhamton, Swansea make money out of their markets. Eight large English towns—Leeds, Nottingham, Sheffield, Bolton, Southport, Leicester, Lancaster, Chester—make money out of their electric light plants and give, it is claimed, cheaper rates than privately-owned enterprises elsewhere. It is contended that street car rates have invariably been lowered, that gas and electric light rates are far below what they were when the plants were privately owned and that service is much better.

The hard times of recent years in England have done much toward stopping the epidemic of municipal socialism, as city authorities have had to cut expenses all along the line and the spirit of economy has thrown a good many men out of employment. These are not as ardent for the system as they were before.

Mr. Charles E. Harrison, Sunday editor of the Brooklyn Standard-Union, is paying a flying visit to relatives in this city. Mr. Harrison has undergone a long siege of illness, but his many Lowell friends will be pleased to learn that he is now convalescing.

Rev. N. W. Matthews of the First Primitive Methodist church was recently called to Plymouth, Penn., to attend the funeral of his mother. The funeral was held Saturday.

Mr. M. G. Perkins of Liberty street will spend the next two weeks at Washington, D. C.

USED U. S. FLAG

To Stop a Sunday Base Ball Game

HUTCHINSON, Minn., May 15.—Mrs. L. Staight, a temperance reformer, yesterday announced that she would call the attention of federal officers to what she terms a violation of the American flag, when she attempted to stop a Sunday game of baseball. Clad in rich clothes and with a large American flag wrapped about her, Mrs. Staight Sunday entered the Hutchinson base-ball grounds wherein she had had placards posted bearing the words:

"To attack the flag of the United States, while it is being used in the enforcement of law, is, according to the statutes, high treason," and tried to stop a game of ball.

A large crowd had assembled to see the game, and the players took their positions. When the umpire called "Play ball," Mrs. Staight majestically marched on the diamond and took up a position between the pitcher's box and the home base. The pitcher attempted to curve the ball around her, but failing in this, another battery was placed a little to one side. The pitchers began tossing the ball alternately while Mrs. Staight skipped from one line of fire to the other, apparently trying to get the American flag hit with a pitched ball. The game was unsatisfactory with a duet on batteries and finally the crowd swarmed on the field. Good naturedly surrounding the flag-enshrouded woman the spectators forcer her off the field, flag and all.

TWO MEN KILLED

A Big Four Train Was Wrecked

LAFAYETTE, Ind., May 16.—Two trainmen were killed and six passengers severely injured yesterday afternoon in the wreck of a Big Four fast passenger train which crashed into an open switch at Otterbein, while running 40 miles an hour. The mail and baggage cars were wrecked and four passenger coaches were thrown from their trucks and dashed 100 feet ahead of the locomotive. The parlor car at the rear of the train did not leave the track. The dead:

HERT B. HABLIER, engineer.

HUGH S. BABB, fireman.

The seriously injured:

W. F. Peacock, Indianapolis.

Walter Freeman, Chicago.

Elmer Honkersmith, Westport, Ind.

J. W. Egbert, mail clerk, Hamilton, Ohio.

Drayton Bowen, mail clerk, Indianapolis.

Thomas O. Fowler, Lafayette.

EVA BOOTH

DISREGARDS THE ADVICE OF HER PHYSICIAN.

CHICAGO, May 16—Commander Eva Booth, of the Salvation Army left Chicago last night for Kansas City, disregarding the advice of her physician. She expects to address a meeting in Kansas City today.

"God will support me," she declared, "and I would rather die than disappoint the people who are expecting to hear me speak."

The head of the Salvation Army in America is suffering from an incipient attack of peritonitis.

IN CONVENTION

EPISCOPAL MEETING OF RHODE ISLAND TODAY.

PROVIDENCE, R. I. May 16.—The annual Rhode Island Episcopal convention was held at St. James church here today with Rev. William N. McVickar of this city presiding, nearly every church society in the dioceses being represented at the conference.

A holy communion service preceded the business convention. At the opening of the convention, Rev. S. H. Webb of this city was elected secretary and the regular routine business of appointing standing committees and the receiving of representatives of the various churches' interests in the diocese occupied practically all the morning session.

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KITSON COMPANY

To Take the Work of Four Shops

The Manufacturers' Journal, speaking of the consolidation of four great machine corporations, including the Kitson Machine company and the Lowell machine shop, says:

"Efforts to centralize and consolidate the principal plants in the country manufacturing picker-room machinery for cotton mills, which have been under way for nearly two years and have recently been promoted by the Kitson Machine company, Lowell, Mass., have been practically consummated. Only minor details remain to be completed before a formal announcement will be made.

"It is stated that the Kitson Machine company will take over the picker machinery business of the Saco & Pettee machine shops, the Howard & Bullough American Machine company, Ltd., and the A. T. Atherton Machine company. The latter companies will continue the remainder of their cotton machinery business as before. The Kitson people, it is expected, will enlarge their plant at Lowell and effect a considerable saving in the cost of production in this manner.

"One of the main advantages of the consolidation scheme lies in the fact that competition will be practically eliminated. It is a matter of common knowledge in the machinery trade that this particular end of the business has been done at a very small profit for a long time.

"It has not only been a question of price cutting, but of loading up with large blocks of cotton mill stocks in payment for machinery. The latter feature of trade will also be done away with.

"It is also stated that arrangements will be made with manufacturers of other kinds of cotton mill machinery, whereby the latter can secure picker machinery at a non-competitive price, so that they can bid on a complete mill equipment."

OUR COMMERCE

WHAT THE UNITED STATES DOES WITH GERMANY.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The numerous requests reaching the department of commerce and labor through its bureau of statistics for more detailed information regarding our commerce with Germany has led that bureau to prepare a series of tables showing the principal articles imported from and exported to Germany during a series of years. Twenty-one articles, or groups of articles, having each a total value of $1,000,000 or over, were imported into the United States from Germany during the past fiscal year, and twenty articles, having a total value of $1,000,000 or over each, were exported to Germany during the same period.

It will be seen from an examination of the tables which follow that manufactured articles, chiefly iron and steel, silk manufactures, chemicals, cotton goods, earthenware, furs and furskins, and toys, comprise the principal importations into the United States from Germany, and that in each case they show substantial increases in the period from 1894 to 1904. Importations of woolen goods, glass and glassware, cement and coffee have decreased, while beet sugar importations have declined from $11,000,000 in 1894 to but $50,509 in 1904, beet sugar having been free of duty in 1894 and dutiable in 1904. Of our exportations to Germany, raw cotton contributes more than one-half of the total, its share in 1904 being $109,000,000 out of a total export of $215,000,000. But few manufactured articles appear in the list of our principal exportations to Germany, copper ingots, refined mineral oils, iron and steel manufactures, agricultural implements, and cotton manufactures comprising the only manufactured articles (with the exception of flour, which is classed by the Bureau of Statistics as a product of agriculture) the exportations of which to Germany amounted to as much as $1,000,000. Exports not classed as manufactures include raw cotton, beef products, provisions, corn, wheat, oil cake, fruits and nuts, fertilizers, lard, hams and other pork products, cottonseed oil and paraffin. The only articles in the table which show decreases in exportations from the United States to Germany are distilled spirts, which decreased from $4,119,733 in 1894 to $321,857 in 1904; oleomargarine, from $2,857,406 in 1894 to $2,287,231 in 1904; seeds, from $1,714,668 in 1894 to $516,877 in 1904; and hams, bacon and pork, which decreased from $1,375,420 in 1894 to $1,295,233 in 1904.

LAW CASES

SOME RECENT DECISIONS OF IMPORTANCE.

Officers of a corporation who secure subscriptions to its stock by fraud are held, in Muck v. Latta (N. Y.) 67 L. R. A. 126, to be properly joined in an equitable suit against the corporation to enjoin collection of the amount unpaid, and to secure the return of what has been paid upon the subscription.

Conditions on the back of a void pass are held in McNeill v Durham & C. R. Co. (N. C.) 67 L. R. A. 227, to be without effect upon the rights of the person who is attempting to use it for transportation.

A carrier transporting freight on platform cars to a station where it maintains a freight house, but no agent, is held, in Normile v. Northern P. R. Co. (Wash.) 67 L. R. A. 271, to be obliged to place the freight in the house in order to relieve itself from liability for freight lost through theft, unless it shows that it is not able to do so.

A residuary devise to testator's widow is held, in Waldron"s Petition (R. I.) 67 L. R. A. 118, not to pass title, as against his children, to a burial lot upon which members of his family are buried. The character of estate or property of owner in burial lot is considered in a note to this case.

In the absence of proof as to the law of another state by which a contract is to be enforced, it is held, in Cherry v. Sprague (Mass.) 67 L. R. A. 33, that the common law, and not the statute law, of the state where the suit is brought will be applied.

A lease by a corporation engaged in the business of generating and furnishing electricity for public and private use, to a rival corporation in the city, for a period of ten years, of machinery and appliances used in generating electricity, by which it obligates itself not to engage in such business in the city during such period, and not to dispose of any of its property, machinery, or appliances retained by it for producing or generating in such city electric light and power, is held, in Keens Syndicate v. Wichita Gas E. L. & P. Co. (Kan.) 67 L. R. A. 61, to be in contravention of public policy, and not sufficient to sustain an action to recover rents by the lessor or its assignee.

Where the same five persons compose both the directorate and the body of the stockholders of a corporation, it is held, in Crichton v. Webb Press Co. (La.) 67 L. R. A. 76, that two of these persons cannot, by joining with a third, enter into contracts with the corporation, or fix their own salaries, or vote allowances to themselves, over the protest of their two other associates.

Taking up court records from the place where they have been laid, and walking away with them with intent to destroy them, are held, in People v. Mills (N. Y.) 67 L. R. A. 131, to render one guilty under a statute making the unlawful removal of such records a crime, although they were taken from the place where they had been put by authority of the district attorney for the purpose of detecting defendant in the commission of the crime.

The fact that a person other than the wrongdoer, as a mere gratuity, pays to one injured as the result of his negligence a sum equal to the amount he would have earned had he been able to work during the period of his disability, is held, in Nashville, C. & St. L. R. Co. v. Miller (Ga.) 67 L. R. A. 57, not to mitigate the damages due by the wrongdoer to the injured party for lost time. The subject of mitigation of damages for personal injury by fact that injured person has received from some source other than the wrongdoer money because of the injury is treated in a note to this case.

The burden of proving insanity as a defense to a criminal prosecution is held, in State v. Quigley (R. I.) 67 L. R. A. 322, to be upon the accused; and it is held not to be sufficient merely to raise a reasonable doubt as to sanity, but that the evidence upon that point must preponderate in his favor, or be sufficient to satisfy the jury of that fact.

Wages due by a corporation, which, although having its domicil of origin in one state, has acquired a domicil for business purposes by adoption in another one, where its property is located, to a salesman whose services are rendered in still another state, where he resides, are held, in Goodwin v. Claytor (N. C.) 67 L. R. A. 209, to be subject to attachment for the debt of the salesman in favor of a creditor residing in the state of the latter's domicil at the adopted domicil of the corporation, under a statute providing that an action may be brought against a foreign corporation by a plaintiff not a resident of the state when the cause of action shall have arisen, or the subject of the action shall be situated, within the state. A note to this case reviews the other authorities on the question where a debt is garnishable.

Merely raising a few vegetables on a vacant lot is held, in Ware v. Hall (Mich.) 67 L. R. A. 313, not to be such occupancy as entitles one entirely insolvent, without ability sufficient to earn her own support, and without any prospect of getting money to erect a building thereon, to hold the land indefinitely as a homestead.

An officer who kills a person whom he is attempting to arrest for misdemeanor, by striking him on the head with a billy, is held, in State v. Phillips (Iowa) 67 L. R. A. 292, not to be guilty of murder if he uses no more force than is necessary in case of an ordinary person, although it proves fatal in the particular case because of the thinness of the prisoner's skull, of which the officer has no knowledge. The other cases on homicide by official action, or by officers of justice, are collated in an extensive note to this case.

Under a constitutional provision requiring compensation in case property is damaged for public use, it is held, in Clemens v. Connecticut Mut. L. Ins. Co. (Mo.) 67 L. R. A. 362, that injunction will not lie to stay the improvement of a public street, according to a grade lawfully adopted by the municipal corporation, until the damages are paid to the complaining property owner, where none of the property is taken, but is merely subjected to consequential injuries.

Where an insurer, who has paid part of the loss caused by a fire negligently set out, and been subrogated to the rights of the property owner, joins with the latter in a suit to recover the entire loss caused by the negligence, it is held, in Firemen's Fund Ins. Co. v. Oregon R. & Nav. Co. (Or.) 67 L. R. A. 151, that the suit should be at law, and not in equity.

Recovery on an accident-insurance policy upon a person whose occupation is stated as "cattle dealer or broker visiting yards," the duties of which require him to ride on trains of cattle cars from place to place in freight yards is held, in Richards v. Travelers' Ins. Co. (S. D.) 67 L. R. A. 175, not to be prevented by the fact that a clause in the policy provides that it shall not cover accidents received while being in any part of a car not provided for occupation by passengers.

Want of knowledge of the policy by one of two mine operators for whose benefit insurance against liability for accidents to employes has been effected by the other, and want of knowledge of the accident by the latter, are held, in Deer Trail Consol. Min. Co. v. Maryland Casualty Co. (Wash.) 67 L. R. A. 275, not to excuse failure to comply with the requirement in the policy that immediate notice of an accident be given to the insurer.

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THE SHERIFF

HAS SWORN OUT WARRANT CHARGING MURDER.

JACKMAN, Me., May 16—The autopsy on the body of Sidney B. Lorrison who is believed to have been murdered October sixth near his hunting camp in the extreme northern portion of Somerset county, ten miles from the Canadian line, was performed by Dr. W. S. Stinchfield today. An inquest conducted by Coroner L. F. Addition was also begun. A number of witnesses were examined and their testimony taken by a court-stenographer. Sheriff Clyde H. Smith, who has in his possession, a warrant charging murder against a resident of Jackman, on the complaint of the victim's father, John Lorrison, is making a thorough investigation.

The officers were obliged to drive early today to Lorrison's home in Canada, a distance of nearly 50 miles, to obtain his body which had been disinterred, and bring it here. This delayed the autopsy and inquest.

Rev. Fr. Perron, O. M. I., of the Cap de la Magdeleine, Que., will preach tonight at a general reunion of the Third Order of St. Francis, to be held at St. Jean Baptist church. Fr. Perron was formerly director of the order, before leaving this city for Canada two years ago.

AMERICAN BOARD

Defends Acceptance of Rockefeller's Gift of $100,000

Says it Does Not Make the Board a Yoke Fellow With Rockefeller or Responsible For the Wrong Methods of Corporations

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 16.—In a letter acknowledging the receipt from the committee of protesting ministers of documents bearing upon the recent acceptance of the Rockefeller donation to the American board of commissioners of foreign ministers, the pastors of Congregational churches in New Haven with the exception of Rev. Artemus J. Haynes, of the United church, have jointly given expression to their views in the matter.

The pastors in their letter say that while reluctant to express their views, some extraordinary statements of the protestants call for an answer. They deplore any unnecessary and harsh criticism of missionary societies. Further they say that they are among those who have agreed to the acceptance of the gift, but have not, in any declaration of their views manifested what the committee calls any "tendency" to "palliate, excuse, exculpate" anything that may be shown to be wrong in the business methods of any corporation. On the contrary the pastors assert they have not neglected suitable opportunities of testifying against any recognized double standards of private and public morals or against any recognized form of industrial or social evil regardless of what individuals might be present in their congregations and without anxious thought of the possible offense to the contributors to the treasuries of our churches.

The letter continuing says:

"We deeply regret that your committee has published and is scattering broadcast, such declarations as the following concerning the reply to the gentlemen of the prudential committee:

"Explanations, evasions, excuses, legal quibbles—but not one sentence from beginning to end that rings throughout—and other words which we forbear to quote. In view of your publication of such charges, we are called upon irrespective of our opinions concerning the questions at issue to say that in our judgment the reply of the prudential committee is admirable in form, Christian in spirit and in its reasonings worthy of respect for its straightforward simplicity and its clear ethical tone, and we would express our continued confidence both in the equity and high honorableness of the judgments of men who are held in so great esteem among us, as President Capen, Secretary Barton and the gentlemen associated with them in the prudential committee.

"We notice with regret the following words:

The courts can be bought; the legislatures can be bought; the churches can be bought; but the American people cannot be bought. Such unqualified words under other circumstances might be passed by without serious notice; but when addressed by a number of congregational ministers to their brethren they cannot be left unchallenged. This statement, so sweeping in its condemnation of our legislatures, so calumnious of the judiciary, so unjust to our churches, we would repudiate as untrue in fact, and socially destructive in its effect.

"We desire also expressly to disavow the assumption that by the acceptance of such donations, or by the use of any man's gift of that which is lawfully his own, the trustees of a charity enter into an 'alliance' with him in his business, become 'yoke fellows' with him in wrong practices or in any way compromise themselves with questionable methods of corporations. We wish decisively to deny your assumptions that, while sustaining the actions of the American board, we are not as free as we have always been in our pulpits to rebuke any wrongs that may be exposed in our economic system.

"We in turn must protest when you insist that because of our customs or principles concerning charitable contributions we are not in sympathy with the working people, and that our ministry is become the silenced witness of any threatening social injustice. You have no reasonable or moral right to so judge us. We deprecate the continued repetition of all such assertions as misleading the unchurched people and as hurtful to the dearest interests of our common christianity.

"We would add in conclusion that in our opinion, one of the chief virtues now needed for the elevation of business morals is the exercise of the intelligent discrimination and one of the supreme duties of the church in regard to all questions of social ethics is first to learn the facts and the nto speak the truth in love."

The letter is signed by the following clergymen:

Newman Smyth, William McLane, William J. Mutch, Frank R. Tuckey, Watson T. Phillips, George S. Prentiss, William W. Lette, Thomas C. McKay, F. Lincoln Davis, Isaac W. Sneat, Edward F. Goin, Daniel J. Clark.

PERSONALS

Mr. Harry Bernstein of the Eagle Credit company, has purchased a canoe to be used on lake Muscupple this season.

Mrs. Charles Bonin of Rockdale avenue left yesterday for Canada on a two months' trip, in the interest of her health. She was accompanied by her two children.

Thomas Brady of 73 Third avenue, has entered the employ of Dr. Winthrop F. Talbot of Meredith, N. H., as coachman.

Mr. F. F. Devine, Mrs. Devine and their daughter Dorothy of Parkview avenue, have returned from an extended trip to the Pacific coast.

Mrs. A. G. Thompson is resting comfortably at the Lowell General hospital, where she underwent a serious operation two weeks ago.

Archbishop Keane of Dubuque and his suffragan, Bishop Garrigan of Sioux City, formerly of Lowell, leave this week for Rome.

Harry Shaw is visiting his sister, Mrs. Mary Porter of Ashland, N. H.

Daniel J. Blake, head dyer for the American Hide and Leather company in this city is to embark in the leather business for himself at Arlington Centre.

Mrs. Harry Plummer has been visiting Mrs. Willis Plummer of Lawrence.

George McFarlane, a former member of the Colonial Opera company, is spending a few weeks in Lowell.

Mr. Frank Folsom of Plain street has returned from a visit to Maine relatives.

Mr. Frank Harris of Fitchburg is visiting relatives on Lincoln street, this city.

Mr. Irwin Barlow is entertaining a new arrival at his home, 32 Barclay street. It is a bouncing baby boy of eleven pounds.

Mrs. Mattie A. C. Geldert of West Sixth street returned yesterday from a visit with Mrs. Charles Boutilear of French street, Lynn.

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Diplomacy In Venezuela and the Supply of Asphalt

THE latest phase assumed by the contention between the United States government and the republic of Venezuela adds fresh interest to what has been regarded for a long time as one of the most picturesque disputes in the history of modern diplomacy. Throughout the long transaction the claim of the United States government against the South American republic in behalf of certain citizens doing business in Venezuela under the title of the New York and Bermudez Asphalt company has been pressed with great persistency. As the matter stands now there is little reason to anticipate a speedy settlement.

Cipriano Castro, who as president and virtual dictator of Venezuela has become involved in financial disputes with half of the civilized nations of the world, as a crowning act of high handed absolutism took forcible possession of the property of the asphalt company. He insists in justification of his summary proceeding that the company was not organized with strict conformity to Venezuelan law and maintains that illegal methods have been employed to obtain concessions. He accuses one of his predecessors, Guzman Blanco, and a former American minister, Francis B. Loomis, now assistant secretary of state, of conspiracy to further the interests of the asphalt company and hints darkly that money was used freely by the corporation. The recent minister, Herbert W. Bowen, wearied with fruitless effort to bring the matter to a satisfactory settlement and exasperated by the scandalous reports affecting the integrity of his government which were current in Venezuela, referred the matter to Washington. Since then W. W. Russell, former minister to Colombia, has been transferred to Venezuela.

W. W. RUSSELL.

HERBERT W. BOWEN

PRESIDENT CASTRO.

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Meanwhile the asphalt industry in Venezuela languishes. Castro is reported to have attempted to extract as much from the plant as he was able, but the business is practically at a standstill. Pending the adjustment of the matter the world must depend for its supply of asphalt on the various remaining sources. The largest natural deposit of this material in the world is in the island of Trinidad, the second in size of the British West Indies. Pitch lake, as it is called, is a great basin shaped deposit of asphalt eighteen feet in depth at the margins and seventy-eight feet in the center. This mass is solid in appearance, but close observation shows that there is a continual but imperceptible motion. This ebon lake is more than a hundred feet above the sea level, and from its edge several streams of asphalt flow down the slope toward the shore.

Pitch lake, from which 85 per cent of the asphalt used in the paving of American cities has been taken, is probably the center of an extinct mud volcano, several of which are found in other parts of the island. It covers an area of about 114 acres, is nearly circular in outline and a little short of half a mile in diameter. The surface is hard enough, except in some irregular patches in the center of the lake, to bear the weight of the carts and mules used in transporting it. A light tramway has been built out some distance over the yielding mass. It is necessary, however, for a pedestrian to keep moving and for a driver to halt only for a short time. Under the rays of the hot tropical sun the asphalt becomes quite mobile, and one begins to sink slowly. Owing to the large amount of water which it contains it does not become sticky.

When asphalt is dug from any portion of the lake the hole is filled again in the course of a few days by new material rising from underneath. If a good deal is taken from the excavation the whole area of the lake is lowered in consequence. This shows that the mass is actually liquid, but much less mobile than water. The composition of the asphalt is the same no matter from what part of the lake the samples are taken. Several islands from 50 to 150 feet in diameter are found floating on the surface of the lake. These do not differ practically from ordinary islands, some of them containing trees forty or fifty feet in height and being covered with dense undergrowth. One of these islands has moved twenty-five feet in one year.

In Trinidad the asphalt is dug with picks just before dawn, when it has cooled and is comparatively brittle. The crude Pitch lake asphalt is an emulsion of water, bitumen, mineral matter and some organic substance not soluble in carbon disulphide, the solvent for bitumen. An analysis shows that less than half of the substance as it comes from the lake is bitumen and that a large percentage is mineral matter. Both of these are essential to a good pavement. The water, however, is objectionable, and to get rid of it the process called refining is employed. It is in reality nothing but drying. The crude material is ground fine and then subjected to heat.

Next to Trinidad, Venezuela has furnished during recent years the largest amount of commercial asphalt. About 105 miles due west of Pitch lake lies the Bermudez asphalt lake, situated in the state of Bermudez, Venezuela. It is about twenty miles from the sea as the bird flies, but by the San Juan and Guanoco rivers it is nearer forty. The lake covers an area of 1,000 acres, being nine times the size of the Trinidad lake. This larger area, however, does not indicate a larger deposit of the asphalt, for in some places the substance is not over ten feet in depth. There are many springs of soft asphalt, one of them extending over seven acres. The asphalt is handled much as it is in Trinidad, although it is softer. Its composition differs considerably from that of Pitch lake. The water which it contains is present as a mixture and not as an emulsion.

Another asphalt which is coming into general use in the United States is found in California. It is called Alcatraz, which is a trade name rather than that of a specific kind of asphalt. It occurs quite differently from the South American product. There are no asphalt lakes in California. It is found in veins similar to coal or mixed in sand, from which the asphalt must be extracted. A kind of asphalt is also produced by driving off the lighter oils from the crude oil found in California and elsewhere.

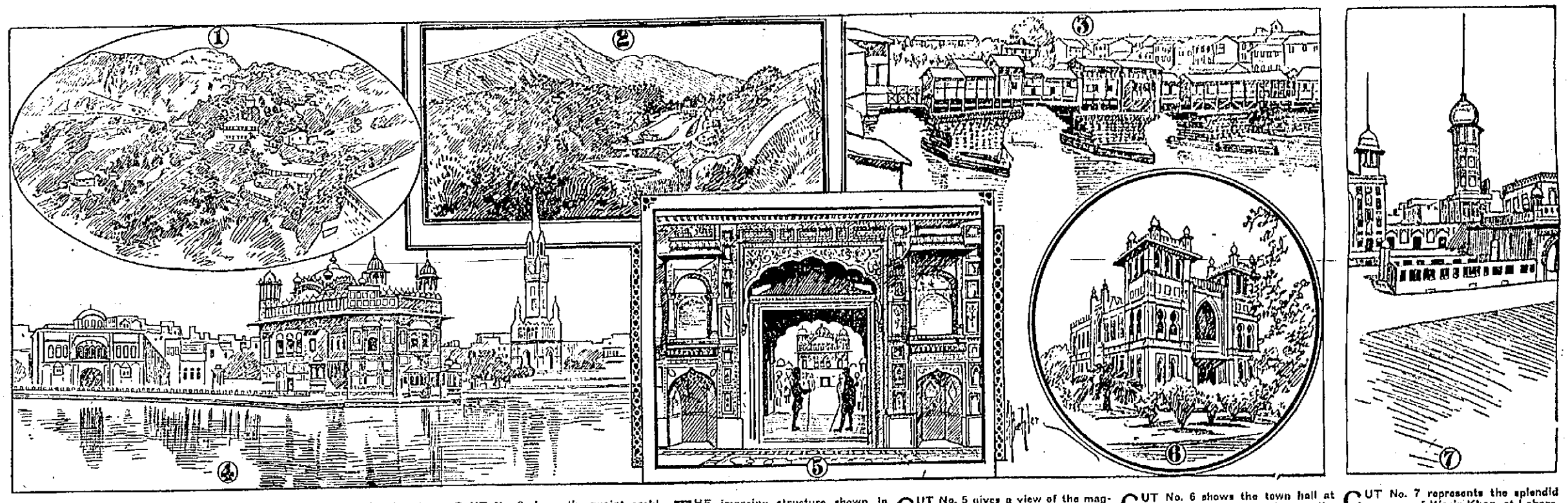
There are many asphaltic deposits in California, but they have not been developed. As a rule, the material must be mined like coal and afterward fluxed with liquid asphalt. In Indian Territory, Texas and Kentucky are to be found abundant deposits of rock asphalt, which have been used successfully in laying pavements. Owing to freight charges, however, these materials can be used only at nearby points. There are springs of asphalt in Mexico which resemble those in South America, only that the substance is rather softer.

WILLIAM GRIFFITH.

CATTLE ON HOLIDAY.

In West Australia some farmers send their cattle for about six weeks' holiday to the scrubs each year. The change of air and food is said to be extremely beneficial to them. The grass on the coast is impregnated with saline and has the effect of a tonic on the animals.

Scene of Recent Awful Earthquakes In British India



CUT No. 1 illustrates a charming suburban section of Mussoorie, India, one of the towns which were shaken by the recent disastrous earthquake in that country. Although damage to property at Mussoorie was widespread, casualties were few.

THE once beautiful bit of nature shown in cut No. 2 has always borne the appropriate name of the Happy valley. The recent seismic disturbances in India have transformed the spot into a barren and desolate waste, its beauty gone forever.

CUT No. 3 shows the quaint architecture of the ancient capital of Cashmere as it appeared before the earthquake. Now, however, this unique bridge, flanked on either side by tiny shops, is so badly damaged that all traffic over it is suspended.

THE imposing structure shown in cut No. 4 has been called the "glory of Amritsar." The Indian city was so severely rocked by the recent earthquake that this beautiful building is almost irreparably injured. The inhabitants are disconsolate.

CUT No. 5 gives a view of the magnificent gateway of the temple at Amritsar. This exquisite creation has been the pride of the Sikh country for centuries and dates from the period of its greatness under the mogul despots.

CUT No. 6 shows the town hall at Lahore as it was previous to the earthquake. It is now a mass of ruins. A greater part of the facade fell, and the entire front wall is so damaged that it will have to be rebuilt from the foundation.

CUT No. 7 represents the splendid mosque of Wazir Khan, at Lahore, which was damaged greatly by the earthquake shocks. It was one of the most substantial buildings in India, and, although it had stood for several centuries, it was in perfect condition.

Records of Bank Defalcation Show Constant Increase

AT intervals which show a tendency to become lamentably frequent the financial world and its obsequious reflex, the public, are stirred to the foundation by the announcement of some flagrant violation of public trust. The recent unenviable distinction won by Frank G. Bigelow, the Milwaukee bank president whose misappropriation of funds amounting to millions puts him at the very forefront of all workers of this species of iniquity, is a fresh reminder that the safeguards employed in the banking system of today are still insufficient.

This form of moral turpitude seems to recur in cycles. Looking backward, the record of 1894 for misconduct of this description was phenomenal. In that year alone $25,000,000 was lost through embezzlement, defalcation and kindred swindling operations. That was an average of more than $2,000,000 a month stolen outright. Never before in the history of the nation had the record mounted so high. The only instance that in any way approached it as the record year for swindling bank operations occurred precisely ten years earlier. This was the time of the famous Grant & Ward exposure, which brought about a sudden decrease in values that told eloquently of the financial unsoundness of many a vaunted institution and left in its wake suicide, flight beyond extradition, arrest and imprisonment.

It was in this memorable year of 1884 that the collapse of the Marine bank, New York city, was followed by the speedy downfall of the Metropolitan, the flight of John C. Eno, its president, and the investigation of the colossal frauds of that "Napoleon of finance," Ferdinand Ward. Similarly, and even to the extent of additional millions, the banking annals of 1894 disclose an appalling list of criminal misappropriation and its consequent misery. The speculative fever seemed to have infected all classes. Bank cashiers and confidential clerks in those speculative days were exposed to peculiar temptation. On account of their constant proximity to the scene of speculative effort they were witnesses of the apparent ease with which great fortunes were sometimes acquired. This opportunity afforded by their positions to overlook the daring and frequently successful operations of others has made for the downfall of many a bank employee.

Even the oldest and most experienced bank clerks and officials are victims of this specious object lesson in wrongdoing. They make themselves believe that they are backing their own judgment and entering upon operations which they understand fully. Undoubtedly they sometimes meet with success. There are probably many men today who have become wealthy out of speculations carried on with the money of the corporations by which they were employed in some minor position of trust. They have helped themselves to the funds of their employer, and fortune has permitted them to conceal their peculation until such time as they could replace what they had taken.

The most tragic event of this kind that happened in 1894 was the discovery by the Shoe and Leather bank of New York of the long continued criminality of its trusted bookkeeper, Samuel G. Seeley, which was followed by the flight of the culprit and the suicide of his accomplice. Seeley had been in the employ of the bank for fourteen years. For several years he had exclusive charge of the ledgers lettered from A to K, it not being the practice of the institution to require its bookkeepers to exchange ledgers at stated times. Seeley was paid a salary of $1,800 per annum, and both the bank and the United States Guarantee company, which was on his bond, had convinced themselves that he was a man of most exemplary probity. Yet for nine years he had been abstracting the funds of the bank and had taken altogether a third of a million dollars. How long this state of affairs might have continued but for the merest chance it is impossible to know. One day at a meeting of the directors it was determined that a slight change in the system of bookkeeping should be tried. The bookkeepers were notified that the contemplated change would become effective in two weeks.

THE MOTHS AND THE FLAME.

This change, slight as it was, meant disaster for Seeley. He realized that it would expose his record of long continued misconduct, and he took refuge in flight. His accomplice, a lawyer who had invested Seeley's stealings in various wildcat enterprises, none of which became profitable, did not survive the unmasking. His dead body was found in the water, and the drowning was charitably referred to as accident.

The same year W. W. Taylor, whose defalcations bankrupted the state of Dakota, of which he was treasurer, sank half a million in speculation of the most baseless character. He was a banker, and his judgment in business affairs was supposed to be unerring. He is one of the few criminals of this kind who are supposed to have profited by his stealings. When he fled from justice he carried with him a sum large enough to make him a man still to be reckoned with—large enough, it was reputed at the time, to purchase immunity from the punishment due him and to have plenty to spare.

A veritable epidemic of defalcation swept over the old Granite State during the summer of that eventful year of 1894. Within a few weeks five national banks were robbed by trusted officials, two of them being utterly ruined and the others seriously crippled. Several financial institutions were carried off their feet, and much capital held in trust was lost in the confusion. None of the criminals was punished according to law. One of them committed suicide, and two fled with their loot. This outburst of financial depravity was a great shock to New Hampshire, whose record for square dealing had been unbroken for twenty years.

Because it is the financial center of the country and the most densely populated state in the Union New York has always headed the list of defalcations and embezzlements. Its contribution to the record year of 1894 was over $9,000,000. Next in moral delinquency of this nature, strange as it may appear, came Tennessee, with a record of over $4,000,000 lost by bank dishonesty. Illinois and Iowa were about equally culpable, and Pennsylvania, Missouri and California were not far behind. South Carolina, Nevada and Arizona were entirely free from this species of criminality.

The record of defalcation in the United States began to be kept regularly in 1878. For the first decade after that it averaged $2,000,000 a year. The never to be forgotten year of 1884, however, with its Ferdinand Ward episode and other notorious operations, raised the figure more than $20,000,000, a total not reached again until the close of the succeeding decade, with its unsavory record of $127,000,000 lost through official dishonesty.

During the last decade extraordinary precautions have been taken to make bank peculation by employees practically impossible. It is possible that some of the methods devised have been efficient, although the guarantee companies profess to be skeptical. Those surety agents affirm that a dishonest accountant will find a way to nullify any system. Furthermore, it is certain that defalcation everywhere will not show any remarkable decline until the consciences of bank officials are reorganized on a temptation proof basis.

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To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.46	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.25	7.40	6.30	7.26
6.39	7.30	7.34	8.34
6.49	7.53	8.25	9.01
7.01	8.02	9.00	9.37
7.24	8.10	10.00	10.37
7.31	8.50	10.17	11.34
7.48	8.43	11.30	12.07
7.52	10.03	12.00	12.56
8.47	9.40	1.00	1.37
9.22	10.18	2.00	3.01
11.05	12.00	3.00	3.37
11.43	12.24	3.47	5.00
12.14	1.00	4.14	5.30
1.44	2.30	5.00	5.37
1.56	2.39	5.39	6.25
3.47	4.30	5.47	6.34
4.28	5.30	6.14	7.30
5.22	6.15	7.30	8.08
5.49	7.00	8.30	9.08
6.12	6.53	10.30	11.34
7.29	8.10	11.20	12.21

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From Middlesex St.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.35	7.20	8.31
8.00	8.34	9.25	10.31
9.25	10.33	10.45	11.46
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.06
12.45	1.26	2.15	3.22
1.50	2.00	3.35	4.56
2.30	3.33	4.59	5.49
3.10	4.03	6.01	7.02
3.35	5.00	6.35	7.45
5.06	6.46	9.40	10.35
6.15	7.10	*11.45	12.13
7.00	8.00		
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5.32	6.53		
8.03	9.00		

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7.24	8.10	1.00	1.37
8.48	9.49	5.00	5.39
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CASTO THEATRE

The Huntington-DeDeyn stock company made a radical departure this week from the general character of plays heretofore presented by them, in the production of "The Cowboy and the Lady," a strong, modern comedy of the borderland, and Nat Goodwin himself never saw it better done.

In the first place the scene is changed from the dainty drawing rooms of society to the wild and woolly aspect of the west, and in presenting wild western scenic effects, properties and costumes, the same care for detail and accuracy is evidenced as in the pieces heretofore presented. If the Casto stage were only larger the most exacting critic would be forced to admit that "The Cowboy and the Lady" was never better presented.

As to the acting, a gentleman sitting beside the writer said: "It is actually difficult at times to pick out the leading man or leading lady in this company for they are all excellent, and each seems competent to fill a leading role. In many stock companies you will find one or two leading characters predominating in the acting and the remainder of the company, so many automatons. But in this company each member is a distinct part and contributes his or her share to the success of the whole."

Mr. DeDeyn took the leading role of "Teddy North," the ideal college-bred man, and he improved a grand opportunity to display his unusual talent. He possessed an admirable conception of the character and in the several striking passages of the play held his audience under the spell of his finished acting. The company is particularly fortunate in having such a first-class actor as Mr. Burt for the "heavy" parts. In this difficult line of acting Mr. Burt is far superior to many who have come here in more pretentious casts. In the character of Mr. Weston, a graceless married scamp, his work could not be improved upon.

The female characters, too, were particularly well done. Miss Fletcher, in the character of "Mrs. Weston," was most attractive throughout and added to the good impression she has made from the very start. Miss Estelle as "Midge," the waif, had a part almost directly opposite to the characters she has formerly taken yet she presented it as though she had been brought up in the part. Miss Bertha Gilbert as the proprietress of the dance hall had a part that required much real talent, and her excellent interpretation of it was only in line with the high class work she has done heretofore.

It would be unfair in passing not to mention the work of Donald Meek, as "Quick-Foot Jim," a murderously jealous halfbreed Indian. His part required him to talk in broken English, and his enunciation was excellent as was his acting.

The cast includes the entire company, 18 characters appearing in the cast, and a few new faces were noticed. That the piece was carefully rehearsed was shown by the smoothness of the entire performance. "The Cowboy and the Lady" is one of the best plays produced here this season and should pack the house.

The fact that the company has to pay $250 for the privilege of using this play shows how ambitious it is to please the Lowell public. We can only say that no stock company ever succeeded so well in the past in giving the Lowell public first-class plays in a first-class manner.

WOMAN'S BODY

HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED BY HER MOTHER.

BOSTON, May 16—The body of a woman found in a lodging house at 37 Corning street Sunday was identified last night by Mrs. Sarah Russell of Manchester, N. H., as that of her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Blackman, also of Manchester. Mrs. Blackman came here last night and arranged for the removal of the body to Manchester.

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Letter Sent to Dead Lad's Parents

George Dowrey of Wigginville yesterday received the following letter giving details of the shooting of his son, George, by a policeman in Phoebus, Va.:

Mr. George Dowrey:

Dear Sir:—It is with deep regret that I have to inform you of the death of your son, George, a member of this company. My telegram of yesterday informed you of his death. From what I am able to learn, your son and two other men of the company, Privates Phelps and Kehoe, were passing along a street in Phoebus, a small town near here, when a policeman, in pursuit of some soldiers, who were drunk, and raising a disturbance, ran past them. Your son and his two companions, fearing trouble ahead in the direction the policeman was going, started across the street.

When they were near the middle of the street, two shots were fired by the policeman and your son fell, shot through the right breast; the bullet piercing lung, liver and aorta, the largest artery in the body. He bled to death internally and died in half an hour.

He did not speak after being shot. He had medical attendance at once, an ambulance with surgeons from the post reaching him before he died.

An inquest is being held by the coroner and witnesses examined. The policeman is in jail. I shall see the district attorney as soon as the funeral is over and have the matter pushed to the full penalty of the law.

The men of the company have contributed sufficient money to prepay the express. The body will leave here at 7 p.m. today, as I have already telegraphed you.

Your son was one of the best men I had in my company, and would have been promoted corporal in a few days. He was very popular with the men of the company.

Part of his property is here and part at Fort Wadsworth, N. Y.

As soon as I get back to Fort Wadsworth, about July 1st, I will ship it all to you with certified inventories made by three officers, as required by law.

His final statements will be sent to the auditor for the war department at Washington, who will make final settlement of his accounts with you.

Your son was always attentive to duty, straightforward, and reliable; and his death is a loss to the government as well as to his family and his comrades.

(Signed)

R. L. CARMICHAEL,
Captain Artillery Corps,
Commanding 86th Company, C. A.

The officer who did the shooting is under arrest.

JOB PRINTERS

HAVE ASKED FOR AN 8 HOUR DAY.

CHICAGO, May 16—The first skirmish in a fight for an 8 hour day is on between the job printers and their employers. Conferences during several days will culminate this afternoon in a meeting between a committee from the Typographical union No. 16 and the Chicago typothetae. There are 2400 job printers in Chicago and they compose the advance guard of all union printers in this country, who are seeking to establish the 8-hour working day by January 1 of next year. They have a plan of gradual reduction of hours which provides for the shortening of the time by 20 minutes every three months, until next January. The employers will be asked today to agree to this proposition, but the request will be denied.

ODD FELLOWS

BIG CONVENTION OPENED IN BURLINGTON, VT.

BURLINGTON, Vt., May 16—The annual meeting of the Grand Bodies of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of this state which began today and will continue through Thursday has brought many members of the order from all parts of the state to this city today. The first day was devoted to the patriarchs militant, their grand encampment being held this forenoon. An elaborate parade of the patriarchs through the principal streets of the city was arranged for this afternoon.

The grand lodge of Odd Fellows will meet tomorrow and on Thursday, the Rebekahs will convene.

BOWLING NEWS

The Connemaras went down in defeat before the Wonders on Les Miserables alleys last night. Dave Donaldson of the winning team was high man with a three string total of 470. The score:

WONDERS.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Welch	153	127	143	423
Atkinson	162	119	136	417
Burns	156	142	147	445
Donaldson	143	140	187	470
Maher	149	157	159	465
Totals	768	684	708	2220

CONNEMARAS.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Connors	142	154	169	465
McKay	150	121	147	418
Ryan	164	113	146	423
Duncan	121	123	144	388
Peters	125	174	152	451
Totals	748	685	732	2165

Marsden captain of Marsden's Pets bowling team smashed all local duck pin records on the alleys last night in the game between the Pets and the Gaiety Five. He had a single string of 151 and a triple string of 331.

In his record string his first box recorded 10, his second 8, his third 9, fourth 15, as the result of a spare, fifth 9, sixth 20 on a spare followed by two strikes in the following boxes, netting him 27 and 20 respectively; his ninth box scored 17 on a spare, and he closed the last box by netting 16 on a spare, making the total for the string of 151.

OPPOSE TANSEY

Mill Men Object to His Candidacy

BOSTON, May 16.—Renewed pressure is to be brought to bear on Gov. Douglas about the Fall River police commissionership. Manufacturers of the Border City are aroused at the possibility of Secretary James Tansey of the Carders' union becoming chairman of the Fall River police commission. A man so prominent in labor circles, they aver, will not conduce to harmony between employed and employer in a long strike like that which Fall River has just passed through.

They have been looking for almost anybody to beat Tansey, and this week it is announced that they think they have him in John S. B. Clarke, an Englishman by birth and a democrat, who has attained prominence as a member of the reservoir commission. Mr. Clarke is the retiring grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of this commonwealth, having only recently been succeeded by ex-Mayor Ransdell of Lynn. It was intimated yesterday that both Gov. Douglas and Secretary Buchanan are Pythians.

UNION MEETING

CLERGYMEN AND LABOR LEADERS WILL SPEAK.

All arrangements have been made for the union meeting in Odd Fellows' temple tomorrow night. There will be six speakers in all, three from the Congregational churches and the local labor unions.

The big meeting has been promoted by Rev. Daniel Evans of Cambridge.

Joseph F. Convery will preside at the meeting. The first speaker will be Rev. Daniel Evans, John Barrett, of the Stationary Firemen, will follow. The third speaker will be Rev. Mr. McKnight of Brighton and the fourth, Daniel Moynihan, of the Building Laborers' union. The last two will be Rev. Philip S. Moxom and William E. Sproule, of the Street Railroad union.

The theme of the meeting will be: "Why shall not the church and the labor union work for one common cause, the uplifting of humanity?"

The speakers will each be allowed 15 minutes and the doors of the auditorium will open at 7.15. The meeting will open at 7.45. The entire meeting will take about two hours.

BARK BURNED

AMERICAN BOAT DESTROYED IN HILO HARBOR.

HONOLULU, May 16—The American bark Martha Davis caught fire in Hilo harbor on last Saturday night and was destroyed. The portion of her cargo consigned to Hilo had mostly been discharged but that intended for the island plantations was lost.

HEAVY SENTENCE

For Counterfeiting U.S. Bank Notes

BOSTON, May 16.—Dr. Robert J. Thompson, fomerly of Manchester, N. H., was sentenced to serve eight years at hard labor, in the state prison at Charlestown and Patrick J. Gallagher was sentenced to five years in the same institution by Judge Francis Lowell today sitting in the United States circuit court. Thompson had been found guilty of counterfeiting bank-notes by a photographic process and Gallagher had been convicted of passing the counterfeit money which Dr. Thompson had manufactured. The two men were arrested by government agents in consequence of attempts to pass the spurious notes on New Hampshire Banking institutions. Both Thompson and Gallagher appealed from the sentences.

N. H. FORESTERS

GRAND COURT IN SESSION AT MANCHESTER.

MANCHESTER, May 16—The Grand Court of New Hampshire, Foresters of America, convened for its tenth biennial convention in this city at noon today with an attendance of 80 delegates. The order has a membership of 5,000 in New Hampshire, one-third of which is to be found in the courts of this city. Tonight the allied courts of Manchester will tender a banquet to the convention delegates and officers at which addresses will be made by United States Senator Henry E. Burnham, Congressman C. A. Sulloway and Mayor Eugene E. Reed of this city and ex-Mayor Derlie of Nashua.

The reports presented at today's convention showed an increase in both membership and financial strength by the order.

GENERAL DAVIS

Contracted Malarial Fever in Panama

NEW YORK, May 16—General G. W. Davis, the retiring governor of the Panama canal zone and his two daughters arrived here today on the steamer Alliance from Colon. Gen. Davis had been suffering with malarial fever but he declined to leave the zone pending the arrival of his successor, Governor Magoon until formally ordered to do so by Secretary Taft whose message ordered General Davis to leave Colon by the next steamer owing to his malarial condition which made it necessary for him "at once to have a change of air after a year's hard and dangerous service."

Upon his arrival today General Davis said he had received great benefit from the sea voyage. The malaria had practically disappeared and he believed that after a short rest in West Chester county where he proposes to go at once, he will be fully recovered from his indisposition.

The Alliance also brought about 25 employes of the canal commission. Some of them had been on the isthmus eight months and were returning home in the regular order while others left the canal zone because of the health conditions there.

The Alliance was detained at the quarantine station while her passengers and crew were examined by the health authorities. Two of the crew were removed to a detention hospital for further observation.

THE TUCKER CASE

Counsel Engaged in a Long Wrangle

BOSTON, May 16.—For nearly five hours yesterday Attorney General Parker for the prosecution and James H. Vahey for the defence, with their assistants, debated over the exceptions in the Charles L. Tucker case trying to agree on a statement which the defendant's counsel might submit to the supreme court.

Night had fallen when the conference, which took place at the attorney general's office, closed.

"Details concerning exceptions taken to the broken knife and the stickpin as evidence were included in our discussion, but they will in no way affect the filing of objections to these articles with the supreme court," said Attorney General Parker to a reporter.

"Our meeting was not to decide the exceptions to be entered, but the manner in which they should be set forth."

It is the privilege of the prosecution to pass judgment on the way the defence frames its exceptions. If a compromise cannot be reached the matter may be aired before a commissioner, the latter to submit a report to the court.

This step Messrs. Parker and Vahey predicted would be unnecessary, as they look for an agreement when the matter is resumed.

ENTIRE FAMILY

Barely Escaped From Burning House

DOVER, Me., May 16—Wilbur Judkins and family after being nearly suffocated by smoke were turned out in scant attire into the heavy down-pour of rain early today by a fire which destroyed their home and farm buildings. Practically nothing was saved. The fire started from a defective chimney. The loss was $2500; insured for $1000.

ORDER OF GOLDEN CROSS.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 16.—The supreme commandery of the world, United Order of the Golden Cross, began its 24th annual representative session, which will continue until Friday at Arcanum hall today, supreme officers of the order from all sections of the country being in attendance.

The sessions today were presided over by Supreme Commander Joseph P. Hurlgame of Warwick, R. I.

The meeting opened at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon, the opening business consisting of the conferring of the supreme degree on duty accredited representatives and past grand commanders of the order, the reading of reports by the several officers and their respective assignments to committees. Legislation work occupied the remainder of today's session.

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SANDFORD TRIAL

Supreme Court Will Set a Date

FARMINGTON, Me., May 16.—Associate Justice William P. Whitehouse of Augusta, who is presiding at the May term of the supreme court which convened here today, is expected to assign a date for a third trial of Rev. Frank W. Sandford, the self-styled Elijah and leader of the Holy Ghost and Its colony at Shiloh, on the charge of manslaughter in causing the death by alleged neglect of Leander W. Bartlett, aged 14.

Bartlett was an inmate of Shiloh. A disagreement was reported in the first trial at Auburn, while at the second trial, held in Franklin county at the request of counsel for the respondent who claimed it would be impossible to obtain an impartial jury in Androscoggin county, a verdict of guilty was returned within an hour. Having been taken to the law court on exceptions, a new trial was ordered on a question of law.

LIVES IN HUT

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO INSTRUCTOR TIRES OF DISTURBANCES.

CHICAGO, May 16—With the dual desire of getting away from neighbors who annoy with piano playing and singing and of living a life which he can fashion as he chooses, Oscar Eckstein, a native of Munich and instructor in chemical research at the University of Chicago, has deserted the neighborhood of Midway plaisance and is now living in a fisherman's hut on the shore of Lake Michigan, where he prepares his own food, chooses his companions from the few fishermen that live nearby and wears the greater part of the time a simple bathing costume.

The hut or cottage in which Dr. Eckstein lives consists of one room, 20 feet square. It is simply furnished, containing a table, chairs and a bed. There is also a bookcase, although the occupant does most of his work at the University. Since coming to the western continent Dr. Eckstein lived one winter with the Crow Indians in Montana and he passed the winter of 1903-04 with the Pueblo Indians in New Mexico.

When placing insurance consult J. F. Donohoe, Donovan Bldg. Telephone.

BILL REFERRED

General St. Railway Measure Defeated

BOSTON, May 16.—The general street railway bill for the taking of land by eminent domain was defeated in the house yesterday afternoon by a vote of 150 to 57, the question coming upon reference to the next general court.

Reconsideration will be asked for today, but is not expected to be granted. The special Boston & Providence trolley bill, which has been lying on the table in the senate, will now be taken up on a question of advancement to be engrossed and sent on to the house.

The question is whether the members who voted against the general bill are going to vote for the special bill. Mr. Cole of Andover, one of the republican house leaders, who moved reference of the general bill to the next general court, promised the house that he would accord the same treatment to the special bill if it reached the house.

Mr. Selherlich said the passage of the special bill would reduce the rates on the railroads. He charged that the lobby was doing more work for the general bill than for the special bill. He said he would like to ask the members of the street railway committee if they did not report the general bill simply to kill the special bill.

Mr. Cole of Andover moved that the bill be referred to the next general court. He also moved that debate close at 4 o'clock, and this latter motion prevailed.

FIRED ON CROWD

Socialists Were Dispersed in Warsaw

WARSAW, Russian Poland, May 16—A gathering of Russian and Jewish socialists on Nalewki street, was dispersed at midnight by a volley from an infantry patrol. The police previously had fruitlessly tried to disperse the demonstrators and finally summoned a military patrol. The latter fired at the crowd, wounding a few persons slightly.

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1st Parcel. The three tenement house situated at the corner of Dinley and Sladen streets, is a two and one-half story building of good size, is well constructed and sets so on the lot as to give ample rom for other improvements, it contains three tenements; the tenement in front which is perfectly laid out for a boarding house, contains three rooms and a large dining room on the first floor, basement kitchen with a dumb waiter, a large high studded cellar and on the second floor of the building there are ten fine chambers. The tenements in the rear, one with six rooms and one with four rooms, are conveniently laid out with separate cellars and closets and everything to satisfy the tenant. The lot contains 8030 square feet of land with a frontage on Sladen street of about 40 feet and on Dinley street of about 45 feet, the extreme depth is about 136 feet, it is level and dry and in the rear is sunk a 90-foot well in solid rock, supplying both houses with an excellent quality of water.

2d parcel is a two-tenement house and about 5519 square feet of land situated on the southerly side of Dinley street numbering 35 and 33 on said street. With each tenement which is entirely separate by itself, occupying 1-2 of the house, there are seven rooms, large hall and a good cellar, each has a wide protected piazza, the rooms are large and well arranged; it is a thoroughly constructed building and will offer a good opportunity to the home seeker as an investment. It rents at the present time for about $240 a year and it is always rented. The lot contains about 5519 square feet with a frontage on Dinley street of 95 feet, the extreme depth being about 116 feet. This is an excellent investment property and should be given your consideration.

3d parcel. The third parcel is a vacant lot adjoining the second parcel containing about 3902 square feet of land with a frontage on Dinley street of about 103 feet. This is a very good building site, it is level and dry and has the same advantages as the others spoken of.

Terms of sale: $300 will be required and must be paid to the auctioneer as a deposit on the three tenement house. The same must be done with $250 on the two tenement house and the same with $50 on the vacant lot.

For further particulars call at the office of the auctioneer.

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THE McNULTY WILL

Contestants Were Heard in the Probate Court

A hearing on the contested will of Miss Hannah M. McNulty was given at the uncontested session of the probate court before Judge McIntire this morning. The will is being contested by Margaret Spooney a niece of the deceased, who claimed that when the will was drawn up the deceased was of unsound mind. It was also brought out that two wills were made, the second one having been made about five hours after the first one. Mr. Nathan D. Pratt appeared for the will while William H. Bent represented the contestant.

The first witness called was Mrs. Annie J. Hyde who testified in part as follows: "I signed the will as a witness, saw my daughter sign it, also Mr. Devine. Miss McNulty held her hand on the pen while Mr. Devine made a cross. I could not say whether or not she touched the pen before or after we signed.

"I had known Miss McNulty during the greater part of my life. At the time I signed the will as a witness I was in the room but about three minutes and did not have time to tell whether or not she was of sound mind at that time.

Examined by Mr. Bent witness said: "I did not understand that when I went in there I would have to swear that she was of sound mind. I was called in there to sign the will as a witness and did not think that there would be any more trouble. I never told anyone that she was not of sound mind."

"Did Hannah McNulty ever say anything about seeing ghosts?" asked Mr. Bent.

"She never said anything about ghosts in my presence," replied witness.

"Did you ever hear her say that she was chased by a black man?"

"No sir."

"Or that she saw people cutting each others, throats in the yard?"

"No sir."

"Previous to the time you signed the will did you hear anyone say that they had heard her say that she had seen ghosts?"

"I heard people who lived in the house say that she told them about seeing things."

"How long was that before you signed the will as a witness?"

"I could not say. It might have been some weeks or it might have been after the will was made."

"Did they tell you that she had a double lock put on her closet to keep black men out?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did you believe that she saw ghosts?"

"No. I did not. I do not believe that there are any ghosts."

JOHN J. DEVINE.

John J. Devine, who drew up the will and was one of the witnesses, was called to the stand and stated that Miss McNulty was between 65 and 70 years of age and he had known her practically all of his life. Witness said that he had prepared another will for her some hours before the will in question.

"Practically the only difference in the wills," said witness, "was that she gave Lizzie Kane an unfinished patchwork quilt and in the present will she added a crocheted spread. Rev. Fr. Ronan, pastor of St. Peter's church, was executor of the first will while Ann Morris is the executrix of this will. And in the first will she did not give anything to Mrs. Spooney while in this will she gave her $5.00 a week from December, 1904, until her death.

Examined by Mr. Bent witness said: "The present will was drawn up on the 20th of December, 1904. On the same day I made another will. In her will she left $500 to Father Ronan, or whoever would be pastor of St. Peter's church, for the erection of a suitable memorial. Hannah McNulty was related to me. Father Ronan, who was appointed executor of the first will, refused to act.

"As far as I know she had $85 or $86 in cash. There was one bank book for money in the savings department of the Traders' bank. It was about $126.-$100 and the interest on that amount. I was informed that there was another bank book, but I never saw it. I have been told that Father Ronan had it."

Miss Margaret J. Hyde, a daughter of the first witness, was called and testified to signing the will as a witness. She stated that as far as she could observe Miss McNulty was of sound mind.

Cross-examined witness stated that her mother told her something about Miss McNulty imagining she saw things, but did not know whether her mother had told her that before or after the signing of the will.

Lawyer Pratt rested his case at this point.

Mrs. Mary McNulty was then called and testified that the deceased was her husband's sister, and that Mrs. Spooney was witness' daughter, that Ann Morris was a first cousin of Hannah McNulty. Witness had known Miss McNulty 37 or 38 years.

Continuing witness testified: "She lived at my house a little over three years prior to her death. She told me that she had money in the bank, but never told me to whom she was going to leave it."

"Did Hannah McNulty ever say any thing to you about seeing ghosts?" asked Mr. Bent.

"Oh, yes. She saw them in her room. She had them very bad at one time."

"Anything else?"

"She said that there was a terrible noise going on in the closet in her room. I told her that it must be rats but she said that they were not rats, that someone was in there and she had to put a chair to the closet door to keep them from getting out. There was one lock on the closet door but she had another one put on."

"When was that?"

"That was about June of last year."

"Did she say anything about black men?"

"Yes, about September."

"Did that continue down to the time of her death?"

"Yes, sir."

"Anything else?"

"She called me to the window one day to see two men who were cutting each other to pieces with knives in the school yard. She wanted me to pull down the curtain as she did not want to look at the fight."

"Did you look out?"

"Yes sir."

"Did you see any men out there fighting?"

"No sir."

"Can you tell us anything else?"

"When I brought her dinner to her sometimes she would tell me to take away the fair haired woman who was eating her food."

"And was there any fair haired woman?"

"There was no one there but myself."

Witness stated that she heard Ann Morris say to Miss McNulty once, "I will fix things and make it easy for you," but did not know whether she was referring to the making of a will or what.

"Did you know where her bank books were?"

"Yes, they were behind a picture in her room."

"How many of them were there?"

"There were three."

"When was that?"

"About a year or nine months before she died."

Witness then stated that Miss McNulty paid her daughter for the room she occupied but that she (Miss McNulty) boarded herself.

At this point court adjourned until later in the afternoon.

According to the will Catherine Kano was left $50 and Lizzie Kane, a daughter of Bridget Kane, a patchwork quilt and a crocheted spread. Bridget McNulty $50, Rev. Fr. Ronan, the pastor of St. Peter's church, $500 for the erection of a suitable memorial, also was requested to sing a high mass of requiem and Mrs. Spooney was given the sum of $5 a week from December, 1904, until the time of her death. Anything else remaining was to go to Ann Morris.

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TWO ACCIDENTS

John McAdams Was Seriously Injured

John McAdams, aged 28 years and residing at 26 Mammoth road, was burned about the left side of the neck this morning by escaping steam. McAdams is employed by the North Chelmsford Machine Co., and while at work setting up machinery in the Bay State mills the accident happened. He was removed to the Emergency hospital where he was treated.

FINGER INJURED.

Kala Malta, aged 30, and residing at 633 Middlesex street, while at work at Davis & Sargent's today, sustained a lacerated wound of the end of the ring finger of the right hand. He was attended at the Emergency hospital.

INVITATION PARTY.

Miss Lizzie Lepper, of 98 East Merrimack street, gave an invitation party to a number of her friends at her home last evening. Ice cream and cake were served and during the evening a well arranged musical and literary program was carried out.

DUMP ON FIRE.

The members of Hose 8 were called to extinguish a fire in the Aiken street dump at 10.01 this morning.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SPOTTED FEVER

Agent Knapp Takes Exceptions

TO STATEMENT IN MORNING PAPER

Says Lowell's Back Yards Are Clean

Agent Knapp of the board of health takes exceptions to an article in a morning paper relative to the condition of backyards and cellars. The article in question reads as follows:

"It has been suggested that the board of health undertake a thorough cleaning of cellars and backyards in Lowell. The source of the disease seems to be more or less a mystery, but there is certainly nothing lost in a general purging of the city; if such action did not produce results in checking cerebro, it would have a tendency to lessen the spread of other diseases. It is felt that some move must be made to suppress the disease. Lowell's record is about the worst in New England as regards this disease."

"If it comes to a matter of comparison," said Mr. Knapp, "you will find that Lowell is about as clean as any city in this section of the country.

"We clean the alleys and back yards two or three times a week and we are doing all that can possibly be done to keep the city in decent shape.

"Our labor appropriation at the present time is more than $1000 to the bad and you know what the mayor and appropriation committee have had to say about departments exceeding their appropriations. I will say, however, that so far as cleaning cellars and back yards is concerned, I would not approve of doing more than is being done at the present time even though we had more money.

"We can get an extra appropriation any time for smallpox because it is realized that the need is an urgent one. This is the time of the year that we generally prepare to save a little money by reducing our force. We always let four men go in the spring, but on account of the cry of cleanliness as a preventative of cerebro-spinal meningitis we have retained a full force and we are paying particular attention to cellars, alleys and backyards.

"I do not think it is right for a paper to make a statement that puts this or any other department in a wrong light before the public.

"I will admit that there are a few big real estate dealers in Lowell who insist upon neglecting to care for yards and cellars and three of them at least are in a fair way to find themselves in court unless they get a move on and clean up.

"This cerebro-spinal meningitis problem is a big one and while cleanliness is a good thing at any stage of the game I don't know that unclean conditions are responsible for its presence in this or any other city.

"I listened to a lecture on cerebro-spinal meningitis by Dr. Councilman, the best authority in the country, a week ago, and he went so far as to say that he did not believe the germ would live in the open air because of its sensitiveness.

"The agent of the Fall River board of health was here yesterday and we are doing all in our power to learn as much as possible as to the nature of the disease, but it is not wonderful that the laymen should be baffled by that which baffles the physicians."

ANOTHER CASE.

One more case of spotted fever was reported at the board of health office today. The case is that of a boy living in Lakeview avenue.

SMALL-POX PATIENTS.

The small-pox patients at the contagious hospital are doing well. Two of them will be released in a day or two.

HE ACCEPTS

MARSHALL IS READY TO MEET JANOWSKI.

LONDON, May 16—Frank J. Marshall of Broklyn, the American chess champion has decided to accept the challenge issued by D. Janowski, of Paris, in which the latter concedes him the odds of four games.

The match will be played so soon as final arrangements can be made.

LOOKING FOR FIALA.

LONDON, May 16—The steamer Terra Nova sailed today in search of the expedition, headed by Anthony Fiala of Brooklyn, N. Y., n board the steamer America fitted out by Wm. Seigior of New York for the purpose of attempting t oreach the north pole b yway of Franz Josefland.

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NEWLY ORDAINED PRIEST OFFICIATES

Before Congregation of Relatives and Friends

Rev. Thomas J. McLaughlin, who was ordained to the priesthood at Laval seminary, Quebec, P. Q., arrived at his home in this city last evening. The young priest celebrated his first mass in the chapel of Notre Dame academy this morning at 8 o'clock in the presence of a gathering of proud relatives and friends which crowded the limited precincts of the cosy little chapel. The atmosphere within the chapel was redolent with the odor of choice flowers, a wealth of which were sent to the altar by the friends of the young priest, while many lighted candles before the shimmering white background of the marble altar gave the scene a most brilliant aspect. Fr. McLaughlin was assisted at the service by Rev. William O'Brien, P. R., of St. Patrick's church. The choir of Notre Dame academy rendered appropriate hymns during the service, the solos being sustained by Miss Mary C. Joyce. After the mass Fr. McLaughlin held an informal reception in the parlor of the academy and received the congratulations of his friends. He will celebrate high mass at St. Michael's church next Sunday and after a brief visit at his home in this city will take up his new duties in the diocese of Portland, Me.

SHOT DEAD

CAPTAIN HAYSON KILLED BY HIS MORO SENTINEL.

MANILA, May 16.—Capt. Hayson of the constabulary, who was stationed at Seassi, has been shot and killed by his own Moro sentinel. The motive for the murder is not known.

The Philippine commission is considering the question of reducing the constabulary to 2,500 and reorganizing them as provincial police, instead of maintaining them as a semi-military body as at present. The proposed change is due in part to the fact that the force as at present constituted is a heavy drain on the insular treasury.

ASKS DIVORCE

STERNBERGER'S WIFE HAS BEGUN ACTION.

NEW YORK, May 16—The troubles of Mrs. Birdie Sternberger and her husband, Louis Sternberger, a stockbroker, which have been before the courts off and on for nine years, took the form yesterday of a suit for absolute divorce instituted by the wife.

When the trouble began the Sternbergers separated. The husband was not satisfied with the arrangement made concerning the children, Marion, now 16, and Robert, who is 14 years old. He wanted to see them oftener than the agreement allowed and the matter was sent to a referee. It was on the testimony developed in this action that Mrs. Sternberger based her suit for divorce.

ANOTHER CASE

SPOTTED FEVER REPORTED AGAIN THIS AFTERNOON.

Another case of cerebro-spinal meningitis yas reported to the board of health this afternoon, the victim being a 15-year-old child named McAuley.

SHOT HIMSELF

CHIEF GUNNER'S MATE TOOK HIS LIFE.

NEW YORK, May 16—Peter Lydell, chief gunner's mat eon the battleship Alabama, lying at the navy yard Brooklyn, committed suicide in the gun-room on the ship yesterday afternoon by shooting himself under the heart with a Colt's revolver taken from the rack close at hand.

Lydell is said to have been very popular among the crew of the Alabama, having been in the navy for more than twenty-four years and serving with distinction in various capacities from apprentice up. Early yesterday morning, after twenty-four house shore leave, he returned to duty and was reprimanded for his unsteady condition.

About 12.30 Lydell left his shipmates, saying to one that he didn't believe he was going to live long. He went into the gun room, took down the revolver from the rack and stretched himself out on the table in the center of the room. He placed the revolver to his left breast and fired.

Lydell was a native of Sweden, was 52 years old, married, and leaves a widow and one child, said to be living in Hamburg.

STOLE CLOTHING

GIRL ARRESTED IN NASHUA TODAY.

Bernadette Desrosiers, aged 22 years, was arrested in Nashua today for larceny of clothing and shoes from her room-mate, Georgianna Dumont, in this city. She was brought back by Inspector Lallamme.

DEATHS

GILLEY—Mrs. Ellen Gilley, wife of John Gilley, died this afternoon at her home, 397 Broadway, after a few days' illness. Besides her husband, she leaves a daughter, Mollie, and a son, John Joseph. For 30 years she has been a member of St. Patrick's parish.

TRIAL BY JURY

New Law Regarding Drunk Cases

EXPLAINED BY JUDGE HADLEY TODAY

Farmer Hadn't Time to Go to Jail

Judge Hadley notified the drunks who were before him in the police court this morning that under a new law that goes into effect next Sunday a man or woman charged with drunkenness has a right to appeal from a sentence of the lower court and receive a trial by jury in the superior court. His Honor concluded his remarks with, "Think it over." Heretofore appealed cases of drunkenness were heard by the court and not by a jury and the new law is a decided innovation which will undoubtedly greatly prolong the criminal sessions of the superior court and will entail an additional cost to the county.

The first man to take advantage of the new law was Clarence H. Sprague, who still had the effects of his jag with him when called in court. The court thought ten days in jail would do Clarence all the good in the world. But "nay, nay" for Clarence.

"I can't go to jail just now," said Clarence. "I have a farm and have got to look after it. If it wasn't for the farm, I'd just as lief go there."

"Enter an appeal," said the court, and Clarence was held in $200 for the superior court. Unless he gets bonds he'll have to go to jail anyway.

John Walsh pleaded not guilty of drunkenness and Officer McCloughray stated that he arrested Walsh at the corner of John and Paige streets at 12.30 this morning in a helplessly drunken condition. Walsh stated that he had only taken three glasses of ale but owing to a bad cut in his finger he had bled for three days and was weak from loss of blood.

Just as the case was finished a clock which had been brought into court as evidence in a larceny case, struck 13 times and there was an ominous shaking of heads among the police officers and reporters for it looked bad for the poor defendant. But Judge Hadley knocked the old superstition into a cocked hat by placing Walsh on probation.

Lizzie Affleck, who is at present on probation, was surrendered and was sent to jail for two months.

Michael Hussen was in for neglect of his wife and for larceny, on Dec. 3, of $51 from Fred Albert. The government was not ready for trial and Hussen was held in $400 for trial on Thursday.

Oscar Jasman and another man at present to the police unknown, entered the room of Michael Laneres in Merrimack street and stole a clock, shirt, coat, cap and vest belonging to Laneres. He pleaded guilty and was held in $300 for sentence on Thursday.

300 DELEGATES

At Manufacturers Convention in Atlanta

ATLANTA, Ga., May 16—The tenth annual gathering of the National Association of Manufacturers of the United States assembled in the Grand Opera house today. At least 300 of the 500 members of the association were in attendance. Pres. Duddox of the local chamber of commerce, called the meeting to order. Welcoming addresses were made by Governor J. M. Terrell, Mayor James G. Woodward and John Temple Graves, editor of the Atlanta News.

The response was by Vice President William McCarroll of New York.

Following these complimentary addresses, the regular program of the convention was taken up. The annual address of President D. M. Perry of Indianapolis was first in order.

The report of Treasurer Francis H. Stallman of New York showed the receipts since the last annual report to March 31, 1905, to have been $156,138, with an unexpended balance at that time of $7,873.

The report of Secretary Marshall Cushing of New York, reviewed at length the work of the association, under various descriptive heads.

The address of Ludwig Nissin of New York was then delivered.

D. A. Tompkins of Charlotte, N. C., followed. His subject was "Cotton, its marketing and equalizing supply and price."

U. S. RUBBER CO.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., May 16—An increase of $3,761,923 in net earnings, more than double that of the preceding year and a surplus for the year of $1,879,853, an increase of $1,157,124, are reported in a statement for the year ending March 31, given out today by the U. S. Rubber company. The gross sales for the year amounted to $57,030,905.

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EXTRA

BEQUEST OF $1000

Left St. Peter's Orphan Asylum by Late John Boyle

THE WILL OF THE LATE JOHN BOYLE WHO DIED RECENTLY AT HIS HOME IN CENTRAL STREET, WAS PRESENTED FOR PROBATE AT THE REGULAR SITTING OF THE COURT, JUDGE LAWTON PRESIDING, THIS MORNING, THE WILL BEING PRESENTED BY LAWYER JAMES T. O'HEARN.

ACCORDING TO THE WILL THE DECEASED MADE THREE PUBLIC BEQUESTS, $1000 BEING GIVEN TO ST. PETER'S ORPHANAGE IN APPLETON STREET THIS CITY, $250 TO THE WORKING BOYS' HOME, AND $250 TO THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR OF BOSTON.

PARENTS BLAMED

For Strikes of School Children in Chicago

CHICAGO, May 16—Strikes of school children who have quit desks by hundreds in sympathy with the teamsters' strike are to be dealt with sternly according to Clayton Mark, president of the Chicago Board of Education. The children's strikes have followed the use of non-union teamsters by boycotted firms in delivering coal at the public schools. It is alleged that in many cases the parents rather than the children are responsible for the strikes. Arrest and prosecution is threatened by the Board of Education as punishment for the offending parents. George Tallman and Henry Coles, two colored men, attacked by a mob of strike sympathizers, were arrested by the police who used clubs vigorously in dispersing the crowd.

More than 100 messenger boys employed by the Postal Telegraph company paraded the streets today. The boy strikers occupied themselves chiefly in shouting at non-union teamsters. The youngsters became so disorderly that fifty of them were arrested by the police and put in jail. The others quickly disappeared from the streets.

Big consignments of new strike-breakers arrived in Chicago today. Three hundred white and colored men came from St. Louis. Another large gang came from Cincinnati, consisting of white men entirely. Nearly a score of the whites deserted after arriving, declaring they were not told that there was a strike on here.

The strike of school children assumed larger proportions today when 1500 pupils of the Graham school refused to enter the building. According to school officials no "unfair" coal has been delivered at the Graham school. The authorities declare there is no apparent reason for the strike.

Pupils of the Fallon public schools went on strike today when two loads of coal from the Peabody Coal company were delivered at the building.

A TIE-UP

MAY TAKE PLACE IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, May 16.—Possibility of a tie-up of all delivery business in Chicago, including funerals, grew more definite at a meeting today of Pres. Shea of the Teamsters' union, W. J. Gibbons, business agent of the Cab and Livery Wagon Drivers' union and Representatives of the Liverymen's and Undertakers' associations. Frank Amberg, a prominent livery owner, left before the other members, declaring that he for one would not allow dictation as to where his drivers should carry passengers and that he would disregard the rule of the unions that no carriages should be allowed to unload passenges at boycotted stores. Other members of the Liverymen's committee remained in conference with Shea and Gibbons for some time in the hope of avoiding a lock-out or spread of the drivers' strike.

MANY DELEGATES

Are Present at the Annual Meeting

OF THE CONGREGATIONALISTS

Opened at the Eliot Church Today

The one hundred and third annual meeting of the General Association of the Congregational Churches of Massachusetts opened in the Eliot Congregational church at 2.30 this afternoon. Despite the fact that the weather was unpropitious there was a goodly attendance of delegates and enthusiasm was running high. The program for tomorrow and Thursday appear on another page.

The moderator Seba A. Holton of Falmouth called to order and the exercises opened with the singing of hymns after which prayer was offered. The moderator named the committee on credentials, nominations, business and budget and tellers.

The pastor, Rev. E. Victor Bigelow greeted the delegates. He said it was to be regretted that the pastor emeritus Rev. J. M. Greene could not be present. He explained that the venerable pastor-emeritus had gone to do missionary work in a little reservation on the coast of Maine.

He paid splendid tribute to the man, who at the age of 76, has undertaken the foundation of a mission on a lonesome spot near the mouth of the Penebscot. Mr. Bigelow said that the city of Lowell is a foreign missionary city. This fact, he said, could be substantiated if the delegates would but note the cosmopolitan complexion of this city. The man from Macedonia, he said, is no dream to us, he is a swarthy reality. He wished that the churches could do as much for them as do the schools and factories.

The widest and broadest and deepest thought and action, he said, were necessary to make it possible for the churches to do for the incomers what is necessary for their spiritual comfort.

Rev. Mr. Bigelow gave a brief review of the history of Lowell from the time of the Indian to the present day.

The moderator, in behalf of the association, thanked the pastor for his words of greeting and in eloquent words portrayed the advance of christianity and the glorious success of the association.

He prophesied a new and constructive era in church life. As to the course of the association he would advise that the meetings be more practical than academic. He offered several suggestions of a helpful nature, suggestions that were borne in upon him during his connection with the association.

The officers of the association are: Moderator, Seba A. Holton, Falmouth; vice-moderator, Rev. Edward M. Noyes, Newton Centre; secretary, Rev. Collins C. Burnham, Chicopee; registrar, Rev. Francis J. Marsh, Boston; assistant registrar, Rev. Almon J. Dyer, Sharon; treasurer, Henry P. Emerson, Boston.

WATER TOWER

GIVEN A TRY-OUT ON AIKEN STREET BRIDGE.

The Hale water tower was given one of its regular trials this morning on the Aiken street canal bridge. The machine was accompanied by Engine 6 and both pieces of apparatus were found to be in good condition.

6 O'CLOCK

TORPEDO ATTACK

Was Feared by Officers of the Russian Fleet

ST. PETERSBURG, May 16.—The admiralty is able to throw but little light on the naval situation in the far east. It gives no confirmation of the Tokio report that Admiral Rojestvensky returned to Honkche Bay a short distance north of Kamranh Bay. The Russian admiral is keeping his plans secret, not communicating even with the home authorities. The story that sailors from the crews of the interned Russian ships at Shanghai are being sent to compete the complement of Rojestvensky's fleet is denied as is the previous story that a large number of mercenaries were shipped at Madagascar. The admiralty considers there is no harm now in divulging the fact that Rojestvensky's ships are over manned instead of under manned as when they left Libau there was still hope that Chilean and Argentine warships could be purchased and portions of the crews designed for them were carried on board the Russian fleet. Many naval men incline to the opinion that Rojestvensky will pass out of the China sea into the Pacific through the Balintang channel north of the island of Luzon, Philippine Islands and give Formosa a wide berth instead of sailing through the 200 mile stretch of the Straits of Formosa in which the Russians might be subject to a torpedo attack.

Another division of reinforcements for Rojestvensky is almost ready at Cronstadt and will be sent out under the command of Rear-Admiral Parenago. It will consist of two fine new battleships, the Slava and the Emperor Alexander II, two cruisers, a torpedo cruiser, a gun-boat, a transport and several minor units. The division is now engaged in speed trials and manoeuvring off Cronstadt. The appearance of this reserve division in the far east in the course of the summer should the hostile fleets suffer equally in the coming battle is counted upon to give Russia the necessary decisive preponderance upon the sea. The possession of this division naval men believe may ultimately prove Russia's salvation.

BROKER'S HAND

A Feature in a Divorce Suit

NEW YARK, May 16.—A ten-year battle for the possession of two children culminated yesterday in a divorce suit brought by Mrs. Birdie Stein Sternberger against Louis Sternberger, a wealthy broker, of No. 605 Broadway. The wife lives in a mansion in West Seventy-fifth street, a wedding gift from her father, the late Solomon Stein.

When the couple separated, ten years ago, Mrs. Sternberger was given the custody of the boy and girl, now fourteen and sixteen years old. Sternberger has fought doggedly to regain some part of their control. Mrs. Sternberger employed Joseph H. Choate as her first counsel, then Elihu Root, and now De Lancey Nicoll is her attorney. Associated with him is John J. Sullivan, while Assistant District Attorney Gans, who is related to Mrs. Sternberger, was with her in the court room. A. H. Hummel and David May appeared for Mr. Sternberger and David May ed for Mr. Sternberger yesterday before Justice Clarke.

Recently Justice Giegerich declared that the father had a right to see his children, and, if possible, win back their love. Then Mrs. Sternberger brought the divorce suit, naming Mrs. Lillian Menendez, who died in October last. No mention of Mrs. Ruth Allison, of Syracuse, said to be related to former Representative Belden, is made in the present suit, though her name figures in the report of the referee in the separation proceedings.

The first witness was Jennie Curtis, a maid employed at a house in West Sixty-eighth street in 1902 and 1903. She said she had known Mrs. Menendez and Sternberger. The latter, she said, called after Mr. Menendez went to Cuba—usually about dinner time. The door of Mrs. Menendez's room always was shut, the witness said, and she had heard it locked.

"One evening," she continued, "Mrs. Mependez called me to hook her waist in the back. At 2 o'clock in the morning I heard them come in. I don't know how she got unhooked."

The witness then said that she now lived in Baltimore, and that during the five weeks that she has been in this city her board had been paid by some unknown person.

John Corbett, proprietor of the Riverside Inn, Saranac Lake, said that on May 30, 1902, Sternberger, accompanied by a "blonde lady" came to this hotel. Mr. Sternberger left at 9.30 that evening. The next day Sternberger returned and said that he had placed the woman at a boarding house.

Mrs. Minnie E. Bogle, who has a boardinghouse at Saranac Lake, testified that Mr. Sternberger arranged for Mrs. Menendez at her cottage, and that from May 31 until July 21 he was a constant visitor, always going directly to Mrs. Menendez's room. The first time they met on the path and kissed.

"Mr. Sternberger brought her fruits and flowers and vegetables in and out of season," she said. "He was anxious that she should have certain cuts of meat and that her food should be cooked a certain way. I have seen them holding hands. She often asked me if I did not think he had beautiful hands. I have seen her clip a lock of hair from her head and put it under the stamp on a letter."

The witness said Sternberger often went to Mrs. Menendez's room before she arose. Her habit was to get up and partly bathe and fix her hair when she expected him," she went on. "When he arrived he would sit in the room while she had breakfast. I always found the door unlocked. I was very mad and told her she ought not to behave so."

The case will be continued today.

Eruptions

The only way to get rid of pimples and other eruptions is to cleanse the blood, improve the digestion, stimulate the kidneys, liver and skin. The medicine to take is

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HE WAS DROWNED

Body of Lost Militiaman Recovered

NEW YORK, May 16.—The body of Reuben Lester Cornell, Jr., of 510 Kosciusko street, Brooklyn, who disappeared on April 8, was found in the East river at Thirty-sixth street yesterday morning. It bore no indications of violence.

Cornell, who was 22 years old, was the son of Reuben L. Cornell, drum major of the Fourteenth regiment. The young man was of steady habits, was an accomplished musician and spent most of his evenings at home. He was a member of the first battalion of the naval militia, which drills on the old ship New Hampshire, now the Granite State, stationed at the foot of East Twenty-fourth street. He attended drill on Friday evening, April 7. On Saturday evening he left home to go to a dinner of the battalion at the Arena in Thirty-first street. He had asked his mother to wait up until he returned, which was taken to mean that he would come home about 11 o'clock. About twenty militiamen were at the dinner, which did not end until a little after 11.

Lester Templeton, a friend of Cornell, says he left him at the corner of Broadway and Thirty-first street and had the impression that Cornell was going to the training ship. Others who were in the party say that Cornell expressed the intention of going home at once. If Cornell had intended to go home he would naturally have started either for the Twenty-third street ferry or for the Brooklyn bridge.

When the body was found yesterday there were in the pockets $29.20, a card case and some keys. The watch and chain were missing. The father said last night that these could hardly have been lost in the water, as the chain stretched from one waistcoat pocket to another, through a buttonhole. This is the only evidence pointing toward foul play, unless an autopsy shall show some wound not discernible yesterday.

Mr. Cornell says he cannot account for his son's death, as there was no reason why he should drown himself or why anyone should kill him.

"I do not think," said Mr. Cornell last night, "that Lester tried to go to the training ship that night, for he knew that his mother was sitting up awaiting his return. His easiest way of coming to Brooklyn was by way of the Twenty-third street ferry, and he may have been attacked on the way there by persons who killed him and stole only his watch."

In the pockets of the drowned man were letters from a young woman, but they have no evident bearing on the case. They were from a school teacher to whom Cornell had been attentive for a year and who was welcomed by his family and were in regard to social engagements.

Cornell was an employe of the American Bank Note company. At the moment his body was found his mother was at the Brooklyn navy yard, her husband having suggested to her that the missing youth might have enlisted there. Previously they had searched every hospital and penal institution in New York and the adjoining counties.

IN OLD ARMORY

BIG BANQUET TO MATHEWS WILL BE GIVEN.

Word comes from Lynn that the Mathews of that city have hired the old armory building in that city where they will tender a banquet to the Mathews of this city on the occasion of the latter's visit on Memorial day. The armory is a spacious one and it is thought it will seat the members of both societies. A representative of the Lynn society is coming to Lowell tonight to see about the local arrangements.

DEAD PIGEON

Valuable Bird Dropped Through Skylight

A beautiful carrier pigeon dropped through the skylight in The Sun composing room this forenoon. The bird was dead when it struck the floor. There is no mark of any kind and as the bird was in good flesh the cause of death is a mystery. It may be that the bird came in contact with a live wire on the roof of the building.

A silver ring on the bird's right leg is marked "J. M. 9647" and on the left leg there is an unmarked brass ring. The bird is slate color with bright green on neck.

RAID A FIZZLE

Star Witnesses Tried to Get Tip

NEW YORK, May 16—The poolselling cases against the five men arrested on Saturday by Capt. Bourke of the Mercer street station in his raid against an armored room at 31 West Third street were dismissed by Magistrate Cornell in the Jefferson Market court yesterday afternoon.

After Capt. Bourke had related the facts of the raid William Bredin, who furnished the evidence on which warrants were issued for the raid, was called to the stand. He testified that he had visited the room on May 10. He had also, he said, been there on a number of previous occasions. On May 10 he swore he made a bet of $10 on Veronese and several other bets, all of which he lost. He identified Jeremiah Mullins, one of the prisoners, as the doorkeeper who admitted him.

Under cross-examination Bredin said he was a stenographer. He was last employed by Barber & Co., whose place of business is in the produce exchange, but he has been out of employment for some time. Several years ago he had a position at the Fourth National bank, Nassau and Pine streets.

"Were you discharged from that position?" he was asked.

"I was told that my services would be no longer required," the witness answered.

"Did you, after having informed Capt. Bourke of the existence of what you believed to be a poolroom at 84 West Third street, go to the proprietors of the place and tell them that for $50 you would give them some valuable information?"

"I did not."

"What did you do?"

"I told the proprietor if he could loan me $50, I would give him some valuable information."

"What did the proprietor say?"

"I didn't see the proprietor. I saw Splnette—the man found in the cigar store armored room. He told me to write my proposition on a piece of paper, and that he would give the letter to the proprietor."

"Is this the letter you wrote?" asked the lawyer, producing it.

"Yes."

"Did you get the money?"

"No."

"If you had obtained the money, would you have told him what was said at Capt. Bourke's interview with the district attorney?"

"I suppose I would."

"If you had won your bets instead of losing them, would you have informed on the poolroom to the police?"

"Probably not."

"Did Capt. Bourke know that you had tried to blackmail the proprietor?"

"No."

Capt. Bourke said Bredin had told him just before the case was called that his object in soliciting a loan of $50 was to establish the identity of the place's proprietor with a view to entering a civil suit against him for $500, the amount of Bredin's losses.

The magistrate dismissed the cases.

ELLIOT HELD

CHARGED WITH GETTING $40,000 FROM A BANK.

PHILADELPHIA, May 16.—Under $20,000 bail A. G. Elliott, Jr., formerly a member of the paper manufacturing firm of A. G. Elliott & Co., is awaiting a hearing on Saturday on the charge of securing $40,000 from the Tradesmens National bank by false representations. He was to have been arraigned yesterday, but by agreement of counsel the hearing was postponed.

Mr. Elliott, who resides in Dallas, Tex., and who is a son of the late A. G. Elliott, the founder of the paper firm, says that the charge against him is baseless. He is indignant at having been called from his bed at the home of his father-in-law, E. J. Lavino, at 47 West Philellena street, Germantown, late on Saturday night by a detective and placed under arrest. The officers of the bank refuse to talk of the charge against Mr. Elliott. It is understood to be based, however, on loans of $40,000 made to the paper firm in 1902, before Mr. Elliott severed his connection with it and went to Texas. The bank, it is said, has been unable to secure a repayment of the money, and alleges that the firm's assets were misrepresented at the time the loans were made.

FOR ST. JOHN'S

MIKADO AT THE OPERA HOUSE TOMORROW NIGHT.

The Mikado in its oriental beauty will be presented at the Opera house this evening with the same cast and same excellent scenic accessories that contributed so much to its success on its previous presentation. The proceeds will be given to St. John's hospital. The advance sale of tickets has been gratifying. They can be procured at the box office any time today.

PROBATE COURT.

Lawton, J.

Wills presented for allowance: John Boyle, James G. Buttrick, Eliza Dodge, Emmer B. Harrison, Elena M. Thomas and Margaret Thompson, all of Lowell.

Administrations granted—Mary A. Egan and Elizabeth Herrick of Lowell, Philena D. Butterfield of Chelmsford and Pheloxine Clement of Warren, N. H.

BIG CONVENTION

Of Foresters Opened at Springfield

The local delegates to the Foresters' convention, which is to open in Springfield today, left this city yesterday, there being 46 delegates from the 11 local courts. Two local men will come before the convention for offices. James J. Gallagher, grand secretary, is up for re-election, while Thomas A. Greene is a candidate for state trustee.

The list of Lowell delegates and alternates is as follows:

Court Merrimack No. 11—P. J. Mahoney, Owen O'Neil, John McPadden, J. H. Gallagher, J. F. Miskella, J. J. Spillane, M. F. Lyons; alternates, M. A. Corcoran, F. V. King, David Gorow, Edmond Costello, D. P. Shea, John Barrett, S. F. Halpin.

Middlesex No. 23—J. H. Condon, W. J. Higgins, John J. Magee, Thos. F. Quinn, John W. Downing; alternates, J. T. Geary, P. F. Kennedy, Jas. H. Hickey, Francis Donovan, F. J. Dunn.

City of Lowell No. 30—Philip Rogers, R. McGilly, J. F. Connolly, P. R. Monaghan; alternates, Jos. McIntire, John Kilroy, John F. Burns, Edward Burns.

Gen. Shields No. 46—W. E. Bowles, Thomas M. Keegan, Denis F. Halliksy, Thomas Moss; alternates, William Driscoll, John Daley, Michael McMullen, Patrick Carty.

Samuel De Champlain No. 49—W. Bouthillette, L. J. Z. Robillard, W. D. Sabourin, Dr. A. E. Bertrand, N. H. Roy, Henri Chaput; alternates, F. L. Rivet, A. Lavole, J. S. Lippe, J. E. Lippe, Paul Vigeant, Joseph Bodreau.

Wamesit No. 51—W. A. Hogan, W. A. Kelly; alternates, J. E. Maguire, Thomas F. Garvey.

Scandia No. 182—Andrew Carlson; alternate, Ragnar Johnson.

Centralville No. 184—Patrick Regan, George M. Shields; alternates, John J. Boyle, James H. Ward.

Garin No. 185—Leon Marcotte, James St. Hillaire, Georges LeBrun, M. J. Lafrance; alternates, Narcisse Lemieux, J. W. Parent, J. J. B. Houle, Joseph A. Pion.

Gen. Dimon No. 217—D. J. Murphy, S. D. Breen, W. J. Deeney; alternates, Patrick Owens, William Bagley, F. J. Murphy.

The delegates to the state convention in Springfield from Court Garin of this city were given a royal send-off last night prior to their departure for the convention.

R. I. FORESTERS

MET IN CONVENTION AT ARCTIC CENTRE, R. I.

ACTRIC CENTRE, R. I., May 16—At St. John's hall here today was held the 13th annual convention of the Grand Court of Rhode Island Foresters of America, with Grand Chief Ranger Henry Poullot in the chair and representatives from each of the 46 courts in the state present.

The report of the Grand Chief Ranger showed that there had bren a net increase of 403 in membership during the past year, the total state enrollment now being 5400, and that one lodge had been instituted during the year. Excellent financial conditions were shown by other reports submitted.

RIDGE HOTEL

DESTROYED BY FIRE THAT CAUSED LOSS OF $25,000.

NORTH CONWAY, N. H., May 16—The Ridge hotel at Kearsarge village was burned to the ground early today causing a loss of $25,000 with partial insurance. The hotel was almost new and accommodated 100 guests. It was owned by H. H. Dow and Sons and occupied only in the summer. It is supposed the fire started from a defective chimney used when the building was being cleaned for the season.

BIBLE READING

EXCLUDED FROM THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

SANDY HILL, N. Y., May 16—The board of education of this village has passed resolutions providing for the exclusion of bible reading and other religious exercises in the public schools here. This action was taken following the receipt of a protest from Rev. J. J. O'Brien, pastor of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church.

HELD IN BOSTON

WASHINGTON GREEK WANTED FOR LARCENY.

Charged with the theft of $250 from a fellow countryman in Washington, D. C., Louis Triandafilos, a Greek, 23 years old, was arrested by United States Deputy Marshal Charles A. Bancroft in Lowell yesterday.

He was brought to Boston and arraigned before Commissioner Bradlee, who held him for a hearing on Wednesday in $500 bail, in default of which he was sent to Charles street jail.

Triandafilos claimed he found the money on the street, March 3, bought a $25 watch with part of it, paid a few bills and had left $38.45.

Judge Dodge will later pass on the question of extraditing him.

BY DYNAMITE

THE WRECK OF THE ARANSAS WILL BE DESTROYED.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 16.—The war department has sent four men from the United States engineer's office here to Pollock Rip where the Joy line steamer Aransas was sunk on May 7 and the wreck will be destroyed by dynamite. The men are all divers and are in charge of Chief Diver McMahon. They have taken along five tons of dynamite which will be deposited in all parts of the hull and discharged by electricity.

The Aransas rests on one side of the main channel near Pollock Rip. Her dangerous position has led to many protests on the part of marine interests and her owners and the underwriters have signed a release of all claims. When the steamer is blown up the divers will proceed to Point Judith, where they will destroy in a similar manner the sunken barge, Moonbeam, which foundered three weeks ago.

BURIED "DUTCH"

Newsboys Provided a Proper Burial

SAVED FROM POTTER'S FIELD

Comrade Contributed the Money Required

NEW YORK, May 16.—"Dutch" Johnson, newsboy and paper-handler, is dead. But Dutch had a fine funeral. Every newsboy in town is talking about it. They are sorry about Dutch, but they are proud of the funeral, for they paid for it themselves. Instead of going to the potter's field in a plain black wagon Dutch was buried with a hearse and a hack in a paid for plot of ground in Linden Hill cemetery. If news is good and the boys are lucky, he is going to have a marble gravestone.

He drifted into town from a Long Island truck farm seven years ago, a stocky little German boy of about eleven. He staked a quarter in papers, took a five cent bed in the Newsboys' lodging house and was initiated into the business. Dutch showed that he was square; and he was always willing to fight anything of his size, so he became popular. He stayed with the Newsboys' Home and grew up with it. He steered past the temptations of cigarettes and craps and was a good boy. Even before he died they said that of him about the home.

An eleven-year-old boy grows up in seven years. Last summer Dutch made up his mind that he was too old for "de peiper game." The Newsboys' home was a real home to him though—the only one he ever had after he was left an orphan in his babyhood. So he found a place as paper-hanger in a publishing house just across the street. It is against the strict rules of the home to keep a newsboy after he grows up, but Dutch had been there so long that they strained a point and he stayed on. His new job brought him more money and because Dutch was white, dead white, and used to be up against it himself, he was generous with the surplus. Every one liked Dutch; he was as much a part of the home as Supt. Heig himself.

Dutch got a cold on his lungs last week. They advised him to lay off and get well, but he would go to work. On the second day he fainted across a pile of papers. The ambulance took him to Bellevue. It was pneumonia, the doctors said—a very bad case. On the third day they gave up hope and sent for Mr. Heig to tell him that Dutch couldn't live. Dutch took it like a man. Only he had one regret.

"It goes," he said with his failing voice, "only I ain't got no money, and I'd like to be buried decent."

"I'll see to that, Dutch," said Mr. Heig.

"Sure?" asked Dutch.

"Sure!"

So Dutch smiled and went to sleep after a while and never woke up.

There are plenty of people in New York to whom the story of a newsboy who wanted a decent funeral would appeal. It wouldn't be hard to raise money for such an end. Mr. Heig knew that. But it seemed to him that Dutch would like it better if the boys did it themselves. That was in his mind when he went back to the home and told them that Dutch was dead and had asked for a decent funeral.

He didn't have to say anything further. Happy Charlie Duffy was on a table in an instant. Charlie is small, but he has initiative.

"It's up to us, fellers," he said. "I've got a half a dollar for a starter. Who's next?" The boys about the home came in with quarters and dimes and even pennies, each according to his luck. Then Charlie and Jack Kelly and Gimp Hodgins and Dusty Gilmartin started out to hustle. All along Park row they stopped every newsboy they met. Charlie saw the paper-handlers and raised $17 from them, and when a negro newsboy brought in 4 cents for a finisher they counted up $53.40. One hundred and forty-three boys were in on the subscription.

They found that $53.40 would get a hearse, a fairly decent coffin, a bunch of flowers and a burial lot and leave enough for a hack. But Happy Charlie, who does things thoroughly, vetoed the hacks.

"Le's salt de money down for a gravestone," he said. "De trolley for us."

Mr. Heig paid for his own hack, with which he followed the hearse. The committee, after acting as pallbearers at the Sixth street undertaking parlors from which the funeral was held, rode across the bridge and waited by the grave. Mr. Heig read a funeral service and Happy as chief mourner, laid the one bunch of flowers on the coffin before they lowered it.

"Ashes to ashes—dust to dust," read Mr. Heig.

"He was white—dead white," said Happy.

CHURCH HIT

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING WHILE MINISTER WAS PREACHING.

RICHMOND, Va., May 16—While Rev. W. F. Dunnaway was preaching in Gold Spring church at Atlee, near this city, Sunday afternoon, the church was wrecked by lightning. With arm uplifted he declared, "Christ will pilot you through the storm of life." At this instant the belfry was struck by a bolt. The bell was dislodged and the lightning, following the stovepipe, dashed to the centre of the church, tearing up several of the benches and burning holes in two of them. A panic ensued, nearly every one was shocked, and the meeting broke up to give attention to the wounded.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned take this method of expressing our heartfelt gratitude to the men of Company 86 C. A. Fortress Monroe, Virginia, to the firing squad and bugler from Company C, 6th regiment, Lowell, to Messrs E. W. Puffer and W. McAlpin, to the bearers, ushers, Mr. William Regan, friends, relatives and neighbors who sent floral offerings or in any way assisted us in our recent bereavement. Signed,

GEORGE W. DOWREY AND FAMILY.
May 15, 1905.

BOWEN'S DEFENCE

He Has Filed Answer to Loomis

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Minister Bowen called on Secretary Taft today and filed his statement in reply to Assistant Secretary Loomis' charges and also bearing upon the charges against Mr. Loomis which he transmitted to the officials here.

Mr. Bowen informed Secretary Taft of the existence, on file in the state department, of certain papers in the case. The papers were sent for and were turned over to Mr. Bowen for consideration. He will return these papers in a short time with a statement showing their significance. It seems these papers were sent to the state department some time ago. Their exact nature is not known but it is understood they are copies of certain papers in the case.

FINED $1500

END OF THE SILK "FRAUD" CASE.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Judge Thomas in the criminal branch of the United States Circuit court yesterday fined Martin L. Cohen, formerly of the silk importing firm of A. S. Rosenthal & Co., $1,500 for signing in blank certain custom entries. All other indictments in the federal courts against Mr. Cohen in regard to the so-called silk fraud cases were dismissed on the motion of ex-Judge Dittenhoefer and Frank H. Platt, attorneys for Mr. Cohen.

In dismissing the indicements Judge Thomas said:

"As far as I was able to determine in this trial Mr. Cohen has ever in any way defrauded the government, and he is not to be treated here as such a person."

SAGE LOSES

A VERDICT OF $800 AGAINST HIM.

NYACK, May 16.—The jury in the Rockland supreme court yesterday afternoon gave a verdict of $800 to E. C. M. Rand against Russell Sage of New York city. Rand was for many years in Sage's employ as a confidential adviser and agent, negotiating many of his financial transactions. Some months ago, when the two men had a disagreement and Rand left Sage's employ, he presented a bill for $800 for services. Sage repudiated the bill and refused to pay it, saying he did not owe Rand a cent.

Rand, whose home is in this county, then retained ex-Congressman Arthur S. Tompkins to bring suit in the Rockland supreme court, and the trial came on yesterday. Sage was defended by ex-Senator Clarence Lexow. The case went to the jury yesterday afternoon and immediately after the jury had retired they took a vote and were unanimously in favor of awarding Rand the full amount of his bill.

FUNERALS

KELLY—The funeral of Catherine Kelly took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 517 Lakeview avenue and was largely attended by friends and relatives, including a number from Watertown. The floral offerings were profuse and beautiful, showing the esteem in which deceased was held by her many friends. Rev. Fr. Murphy of St. Michael's church officiated at the grave. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker James W. McKenna had charge.

LEDUC—The funeral of Mrs. Louisa Leduc, wife of Joseph Leduc, took place yesterday from her home, 1103 Lakeview avenue. Funeral services were held at St. Louis' church, with Rev. Fr. Jacques officiating. The bearers were Louis Vincent, Honore Roy, Joseph Grenier and Wm. Grenier. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Gauthier officiated at the grave. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

LAWSON—The funeral of Francis Lawson took place yesterday afternoon from 12 Lagrange street. Rev. A. P. Gibson officiated. The bearers were Joseph Carr, Fred H. Rourke, Edward Brady and Andrew Keefe. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Undertaker Horace Ela had charge.

COLAPIETRO—The joint funeral of Albert and Jas. Colapietro, sons of Pasquale and Cecilia Colapietro, was held yesterday afternoon from their home in Collinsville. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery this city. Undertaker J. W. McKenna had charge.

REVANOS—The funeral of Estathios Revanos took place yesterday from the rooms of Undertakers C. H. Molloy. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Rev. Joachim Georges officiated at the grave. Undertaker C. H. Molloy had charge.

DEATHS

BURNAP—William H. Burnap, a former resident of Lowell, died Saturday night at his residence in New York city, after a brief illness, aged 73 years and four months. He was well-known as a successful electrician, and was prominent in New York Masonic fraternities. Besides his wife, Caroline L. Burnap, he leaves one daughter, Mrs. G. C. Smythe of New York, a sister, Mrs. T. L. Tuxbury of Jersey City and a twin brother, Frederick A. Burnap of this city.

O'NEIL—John F. O'Neil, aged 21 years, died last night at his home, rear 10 Howe street, after a week's illness. He leaves a mother, Mary O'Neil, and two sisters.

Lowell lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen will celebrate the twenty-fourth anniversary of its inception at the assembly hall in Odd Fellows' Temple on Thursday night.

Former Police Officer John MacKenzie, who has been ill for the last two years, underwent an operation at St. Margaret's hospital, Boston, Thursday of last week, and is now reported to be improving.

WANTED—A place to board three children. Inquire or write 71 French st.

WANTED—Situation by respectable middle aged lady to do light housework in small family or care for one child. 167 East Merrimack st.

LOST—A pair of gold rimmed glasses between Appleton and Church sts. Return to 201 South st. and receive reward.

WANTED—Cook and kitchen girl at 100 Appleton st.

PIGS MUST GO

Cannot Live in Heart of the City

Apropos to the cleanliness desirable in order to combat spotted fever, the board of health has issued an ultimatum to persons who keep pigs in back yards in congested districts.

Heretofore, the board has been disposed to be lenient with the hog raisers but the exit of the pig is the order of the board today.

Those who refuse to obey the mandates of the board will have to go to court. A warrant against one woman who refused to dispense with her pigs was sworn out by the agent of the board of health today.

MAN FOUND DEAD

Brother is Accused of Murdering Him

PATERSON, N. J., May 16—Michael Viola, a young Italian, was found dead in bed at his home, 30 Passaic street yesterday morning with a bullethole in his heart. The revolver with which young Viola was shot was found in his overcoat hanging on the wall of the bedroom under a long white cloth. The revolver was brought to light after an hour's search by the police, and Pasquale Viola, a brother of the dead man, was arrested. It is said that the brothers fought last week.

County Physician McBride says it would have been impossible for the man to shoot himself and then place the revolver in the overcoat.

FOR DEBT

ELOPER WAS PLACED UNDER ARREST.

WINSTED, Conn., May 16.—After an exciting ride of five miles Chief of Police Wheeler today arrested Alexander McLean and sixteen-year-old Jessie Weaver, who were eloping to Millerton, N. Y., where they intended to be married.

Early in the day Chief Wheeler was notified by Charles Surdam, a merchant to whom McLean was indebted, that the latter intended to elope with Miss Weaver and demanded that he be arrested on the charge of evading the payment of a bill.

Chief Wheeler was soon in pursuit of the elopers, whom he overtook just as they were driving into Grantville. Both had dress suit cases.

Judge Seymour tonight sentenced McLean to thirty days in jail on Surdam's charge. The girl was taken home by her father.

GOT THIEF

NOT THE ONE THEY LOOKED FOR.

NEW YORK, May 16—Mrs. Ethel Harris, who keeps a boarding house at 9 West Forty-fifth street, hired a negro porter yesterday. While she was out in the afternoon the new porter, a pin set with diamonds and a gold neck chain left the place simultaneously. Mrs. Harris told the police of the East Fifty-first street station house.

As Detectives Somers and Conroy reached a pawnshop at Sixth avenue and Fifty-second street in their hunt for the plunder a negro entered and tried to pawn a diamond ring. The detectives nabbed him and found a colored woman waiting outside.

At the police station, the man said he was Isaac Lewis of 304 West Fortieth street and the woman said she was his wife, Louise, employed as a maid by Mrs. Mabel Lee, in the St. George at 230 West Fifteenth street. The police rang up Mrs. Lee and she discovered that some one had stolen two diamond rings from her. One of the rings was the one Lewis tried to pawn. He and his wife were held.

Lewis wasn't Mrs. Harris' man.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by James Murphy of Lowell, Mass., to the Washington Savings Institution, dated October 15, 1892, and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, book 237, page 436, and for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage deed, the Washington Savings Institution will sell at public auction on the premises, on Thursday, the eighth day of June, 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, being a certain lot of land with the buildings thereon, situate on the southerly side of West Fourth street in said Lowell, and bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at the northwesterly corner of the premises at the northeasterly corner of lot No. 23 on a plan of land in Lowell belonging to Henry A. Hildreth, surveyed by Osgood and Snell, December, 1881; thence running southwesterly on said lot No. 23, one hundred and twenty feet to lot No. 4 on said plan; thence easterly on lot No. 4, fifty feet to land of one McNair; thence northeasterly along said McNair land, one hundred and twenty feet to said street; thence northwesterly along said street, fifty feet to the point of beginning. Containing six thousand square feet, more or less. Five feet in width next to West Fourth street to be kept open as a public sidewalk. A strip five feet along the easterly side to be forever kept open for the benefit of the abuttors, subject to the conditions and reservations mentioned in deed of David McNair to said James Murphy, dated October 13, 1892.

Purchaser will be required to deposit with, or secure to the auctioneer, $300 when property is struck off. Other terms made known at time of sale.

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LATEST

BIG YACHT RACE

Three Nations Taking Part in the Contest

Race Will be 3000 Miles Across Atlantic--Prizes Offered by the German Emperor--The Endymion Among the Starters--Captain Barr Handling the Atlantic

NEW YORK, May 16.—Eleven yachts flying the flags of three nations and varying in size from an 85-ton schooner to a 648-ton ship were prepared to start today from the Sandy Hook lightship at 2.15 p. m., for a race of about 3000 miles across the Atlantic ocean to the Lizard, on the coast of England, for a cup and three prizes offered by the German emperor. Subsequently, some of the yachts entered in the ocean race will sail also in a race from Dover to Heligoland for another cup offered by Emperor William and one at least will take part in the regatta at Kiel, Germany.

The race which will start today is notable for the variety of build and rig of the vessels taking part; for the great distance to be sailed and possibly severe weather that may be encountered and from the fact that it affords a test of heavily built ocean going craft. Yachtsmen regard it as a move towards the substitution of a more seaworthy type of craft in international races in the place of the racing machines which have contested for the America's cup.

The yachts entered for today's race are:

The Valhalla, 648 tons, 239½ feet long, owned by the Earl of Crawford of the Royal Yacht squadron of England.

The bark Apache, 307 tons, 180 feet long, owned by Edmund Randolph, New York Yacht club.

The top-sail schooner Sunbeam, 271 tons, 154.7 feet long, Lord Brassey, Royal Yacht squadron of England.

Three-masted schooner Utowana, 267 tons, 155 feet long, Allison Varmour, New York Yacht club.

Three-masted schooner Atlantic, 206 tons, 135 feet long, William Marshall, New York Yacht club.

Two-masted schooner Hamburg, 185 tons, 116 feet long, owned by a German syndicate, entered from the Nordjestcher regatta Vein.

Two-masted schooner Thistle, 235 tons, 110 feet long, Robert E. Todd, Atlantic Yacht club.

Two-masted schooner, Hildegarde, 164 tons, 103 feet long, Edward R. Coleman, Corinthian Yacht club of Philadelphia.

Two-masted schooner Endymoin, 116 tons, 101 feet long, George Lauder, Jr., Indian Harbor Yacht club.

Yawl Rallsi, 116 tons, 89 feet long, Henry Redmond, New York Yacht club.

Two-masted schooner Fleur de Lis, 85 tons, 86½ feet long, Dr. Lewis A. Stimson, New York Yacht club.

Rarely has a more varied fleet in size, rig or type of design been assembled in one fleet to race in the same event. The stately British clipper ship Valhalla, whose towering spars spread aloft in a cloud of canvas, is seven times as large as her smallest competitor, the little Yankee schooner Fleur de Lis, yet the larger craft gave no time allowance in favor of the smaller. The first vessel to cross the imaginary line at the Lizard lighthouse will win the emperor's cup and an ocean blue ribbon which in the estimation of many yachtsmen will eventually rival in importance the famed America's cup.

Ordinarily five of the vessels, the Valhalla, Sunbeam, Apache, Utowana and Atlantic, use auxiliary steam power, but for the race their propellers have been unshipped.

Added interest is given to the race by the participation of the Endymion, holder of the yachting record from Sandy Hook to The Lizard of 13 days and 20 hours.

The faith and hopes of many American yachtsmen were pinned to the big American schooner Atlantic and her skipper, Capt. Charles Barr, to whose clever seamanship more than one victory in the defence of the America's cup has been in part attributed. Given strong head or beam winds and fairly high seas, the Atlantic is expected to be among the leaders, while the Valhalla is dangerous in case of gales from astern. In light head winds the little Alisa might show her heels to the more powerful craft. The German schooner is regarded as a worthy competitor under all sorts of conditions.

The course is approximately 3,000 miles long and the yachts are expected to consume two to three weeks in covering the distance. In the choice of the northern or southern route the captain may exercise his judgment and knowledge of ocean winds and currents. Early morning weather conditions were most unfavorable for the start of the yachts as well as for spectators. Off shore a heavy haze overhung the water and from the Highlands it could not be penetrated beyond four miles.

The wind was west southwest blowing not over five or six knots and a smooth sea was running.

As the morning drew to a close the conditions became dubious.

The wind worked around to the northeast, the fog again shut down over the bay and an hour before noon it was so thick in the immediate neighborhood of the start that it was impossible to see a mile.

Just before noon the wind began hauling again and soon was blowing gently from the southeast, having nearly gone round the compass since five o'clock this morning. The fog continued very thick off shore but inland it was comparatively clear. Weather-wise salts predicted that the wind would finally reach the southwest during the early afternoon and that the weather would clear sufficiently to send the yachts away before sundown.

The wind stayed in the southeast, about half an hour but it shifted back again into the northeast and freshened to nearly eight knots an hour. With this, however, came a fog bank so dense that it seemed like thick smoke. It enveloped the Jersey coast so completely that it was impossible to see a hundred feet. Under these conditions it looked doubtful if the yachts would attempt to go outside of Sandy Hook.

At 2 o'clock the hour set for the preparatory signal, the fog off the Jersey coast was so dense that it was impossible to see more than a few hundred feet. It was piling up on shore in a breeze of over 10 knots an hour. But for the fog the conditions for starting the race were better than at any previous hour. With the easterly wind, the yachts had a prospect in case the weather cleared of a long reach to the Nantucket Lightship.

It was reported here that the race has been postponed until tomorrow.

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THE WONDERS OF THE SUNDAY LAW

A Poor Greek Cannot Play Quoits on Sunday But a Society Dude Can Play Golf

HE IS DYING

JONATHAN REED LIVED IN WIFE'S TOMB FOR 13 YEARS.

TROY, May 16.—Jonathan Reed, who for thirteen years lived in the tomb of his wife in Evergreen cemetery, Brooklyn, until a few weeks ago a paralytic stroke disabled him and he was found unconscious on the steps leading to this strange abode and taken to a hospital, is now on his deathbed at Valley Falls, a village a few miles from this city, and has made all preparation for his funeral, even to the selection of his own coffin. Years ago he was a farmer near where he passed his last days, but gave up tilling the soil for a more profitable pursuit in New York, where he made a modest fortune.

NISSEN OBJECTS

HE DOES NOT BELIEVE IN GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 16.—Ludwig Nissen of New York addressed the National Association of Manufacturers on governmental relation of public franchises today. The address was largely devoted to a discussion of the un-Americanism of government ownership of public utilities. He said that in the end government ownership would result in "the restruction of our liberty and our progress."

FUNERALS

LEONARD—The funeral of Thomas F. Leonard, the little boy who lost his life in the Wamesit canal, Sunday, took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the home of his parents, 86 Andrews street. The funeral was very largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. There was also a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in evidence, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by his acquaintances and neighbors in the vicinity where he resided.

Among the floral offerings the following were the most prominent: Pillow, bearing the inscription "Papa's Pet," from the father of the deceased; pillow, "Our Darling," Murphy family; pillow, inscribed "Tommy," Mr. and Mrs. William J. Murphy; standing crescent and star on base, Miss Margaret Dolan; standing anchor and dove, Hugh F. Duggan and family; wreath, inscribed "At Rest," Belvideres; wreath, Lee family; basket of cut flowers, Freeman children; basket of pinks and roses, Sarah Scott; basket, Margaret Ford and Mary Durkin; large mound, Joseph Johnson; mound of roses, James Brosnan; standing cross on base, bearing the inscription "Playmates," from the playmates of the deceased; crescent and star on base, surmounted by a white dove, Messrs. Cooney and Hunt; wreath, Dennis Morris; spray of pinks and roses, Katherine Donohoe; sprays, Margaret Coleman, Doole family; John Fulton, Daniel Sullivan, Nellie Ward, Mrs. J. J. Duggan and family; Mrs. P. H. Duggan and family; O'Loughlin family, Annie Donohoe, Paul Angelo, Mrs. Thomas McKenna, Mary Dillon, Joseph Fielding, Lillie O'Neil and Mr. and Mrs. Clark.

The bearers were John Sullivan, Joseph Bassett, James Doole, Joseph Craig, and George and Ralph Freeman.

The interment was in the Catholic cemetery and was under the direction of Funeral Directors John J. Higgins & Co.

MORAN—The remains of the late John F. Moran were consigned to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this afternoon. The funeral took place from the funeral parlors of James H. McDermott in Gorham street at 2.30 o'clock and proceeded to St. Peter's church where services were conducted by Rev. W. George Mullin.

The bearers were Messrs. Michael H. McDonough, Thomas J. McDermott, John McGlinchey and Philip Ginty.

The interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of funeral director James H. McDermott.

BARON ROSEN NAMED.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, has officially informed the Washington government of the appointment of Baron Rosen as ambassador to the United States. He has advised his government that the appointment is entirely agreeable to the president.

KILLED HIS WIFE

Ex-Convict Makes Confession to Police

YONKERS, N. Y., May 16—John Johnson, 35 years old, an ex-Sing Sing convict, shot his wife, Catherine, dead last night on the stoop of her father's home, 13 Moquette row. Twenty minutes later Johnson walked into police headquarters smoking a cigar and gave himself up. He said he had shot his wife because she would not live with him.

"Ever since I got out of Sing Sing," Johnson said, "She would not have anything to do with me, and I got tired of it. I had desired to make a home for my two boys and live an honorable life, but she would have none of it.

"Tonight I went to her father's home and she was sitting on the front stoop with another woman. I told her I wanted to speak to her. She said I could speak to her where she was sitting. Then I lost my temper and shot her."

The murder was committed in sight of Johnson's two sons, Edward and Stephen, aged 8 and 12 respectively.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

BY GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

CONCORD, N. H., May 16.—At the annual convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Hampshire here today, the following officers were elected and appointed:

Joshua Wright Hunt, Nashua, grand high priest; William Wallace Oliver, Lisbon, deputy grand high priest; Charles Henry Sinclair, Concord, grand king; Charles Galespeed, Keene, grand scribe; John Francis Webster, Concord, grand treasurer; Frank Dana Woodbury, Concord, grand secretary; John Lynch, Claremont, grand captain of the post.

Rev. Jesse Morton Durrell, Tilton, grand chaplain; Samuel Condon, Tilton, grand principal sojourner; Frank Russell Marston, Farmington, grand royal arch chaplain; Herbert Augustus Moore, Lancaster, grand master of the third veil; Samuel Goodwin, Manchester, grand master of the second veil; Joseph Emmerson, Knight, Exeter, grand master of the first veil; Herbert Elmer Richardson, Manchester, grand lecturer; Edward Oren Fifield, Nashua, grand steward; Arthur Royal Jefferson, North Conway, grand steward; Frank Luther Sanders, Concord, grand sentinel.

SPANISH CREW

HAS BEEN SAVED FROM MOORISH PIRATES.

MALAGA, May 16.—The Spanish sailing vessel Joven Teresa, while near the Moroccan coast, was chased and fired upon by a Moorish vessel. There were a number of Moors on board the Joven Teresa, and they tried to overpower her crew.

The latter were finally compelled to flee in a small steam launch. They were pursued by the pirates on the Joven Teresa, and were about to be overtaken, when a mail steamer, the Ciudad de Mahon, hove in sight. The cries of the sailors for help were heard and the steamer bore down and picked them up.

The Moors beached the Joven Teresa and then fired a fusillade at the Ciudad de Mahon.

NEARING END

LEGISLATURE MAY BE PROROGUED IN MAY.

BOSTON, May 16.—Prorogation of the Massachusetts legislature is looked for by legislative leaders during the week of May 22 and 27, a time unusually early in the history of the general court. The presiding officers expressed the opinion today that the work of the session will be completed before the end of the month if not sooner.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 16.—The car inspectors, car builders and railway mechanics of America today elected the following officers: Supreme chief, Charles W. Stanglen, Baltimore; assistant supreme chief, J. M. Collins, Pittsburg; secretary treasurer, George A. Willis, Altoona, Pa.

MRS. ADAMS, clairvoyant, and card reader. Office hours 10 to 12, 2 to 10. 355 Gorham st.

WANT RECEIVER

Papers Were Served on Agent Rauney

MIDDLETON, Conn., May 16.—Proceedings looking to the appointment of a receiver for the New England Brown Stone company of Cromwell and the winding up of its affairs were begun today when papers were served on W. F. Rauney, general agent of the New England Brown Stone company of Cromwell, citing him to appear in the superior court to answer to a civil action brought by H. Wales Lines, E. J. Doolittle, Abiram Chamberlain, Chas. L. Rockwell and George L. Wilcox, all of Meriden. Mr. Lines is president and ex-Governor Chamberlain, secretary of the Brown Stone company.

The writ alleges that the corporation has a capital stock of $250,000 and that the petitioners hold more than one-fifth of it.

LOWELL PEOPLE

Will Visit Shrine of St. Anne

A large number of Lowell people will make a pilgrimage to the shrine of St. Anne De Beaupre in Canada in July. The pilgrimage will be in charge of Rev. Edward F. Saunders, a Lowell boy who was formerly connected with St. Peter's church in this city but is now a curate at St. Anne's church in Somerville. Fr. Saunders has just returned from a recent visit to the shrine of St. Anne and while there saw a miracle performed, a young student being cured. He was greatly impressed and decided to organize a pilgrimage from this vicinity. The party which will include people from Woonsocket, Providence, Fall River, New Bedford, Lowell, Marlboro and other cities and towns in this vicinity will leave Boston on Sunday, July 23. The trip will occupy either seven or ten days according to the pleasure of the pilgrims. There will be a stop over allowed to include Montreal and Quebec. While at the shrine there will be a retreat preached by one of the Redemptorist Fathers for the pilgrims, and it is expected that all the pilgrims will take part in the parade of thanksgiving. Fr. Saunders who was in this city today says that the pilgrimage has the approval of archbishop Williams of Boston. While here today Fr. Saunders obtained the names of a number of Lowell people who intend to make the pilgrimage.

ALL GAMES OFF

Nothing Doing on New England Circuit

All baseball games on the New England circuit today were postponed on account of rain or wet grounds. Lowell went to Manchester this afternoon to play that team.

ON STRIKE

ENGINEERS ASK FOR RECOGNITION OF THEIR UNION.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 16—All the union engineers in every coal yard of this city unexpectedly struck work today the action being taken in order to force a recognition of the union.

The Product of the
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10c Cigar Factory
is now larger than that of any individual manufacturer in New England. The name R. G. Sullivan stamped on every cigar insures quality.
R. G. SULLIVAN, Mfr., Manchester, N. H.

GENERAL MILES

Favors a Return to Continental Uniforms

BOSTON, May 16.—Cocked hats and full dress for the Massachusetts militia are recommended by Gen. Miles. A revival of the old Continental uniform is seriously contemplated. The entire militia, ambulance corps and all, can be fitted out at an expense of $75,000 to $10,000, and Gen. Miles believes this would be a wise expense and that such a uniform worn on occasions of parade "would inspire respect and raise the patriotic interest of both troops and citizens."

Gen. Miles has held a series of conferences with officers of the militia and finds that they agree with him in the opinion that the troops need a fourth uniform for parade purposes. The officers, however, do not go so far as Gen. Miles in declaring the Continental uniform the best for such a use. They admit that it would be picturesque, but some of them, especially in the Irish Ninth, fear that the wearing of knee breeches might result in raising the cry of aping monarchical or court customs. It is believed that Gov. Douglas will approve of Gen. Miles' recommendation.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Am Sugar	136¾
Am Sugar pfd	137
A & T	81⅞
A & T pfd	101¾
B & O	108
B & O pfd	96¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	61¾
Chi & Gt W	20¼
C M & St P	176¾
C R & P	20
C R & St pfd	74½
Con aGas	188
Del & Hud	187¾
Erie R R	42¾
Erie 1st	78¾
Erie 2nd	60¼
Gen Elect	177
Manhat Con	164¾
Mo Kan & Tex	26⅝
Mo Kan & Tex pfd	60
Met St Ry	116¾
Mis Pac	97¾
N Y Con	142½
N Y Ont & W	49⅝
Penn	135¾
Mex Cen	21½
People's Gas	100¾
So Pac	62⅝
Reading	93
Reading pfd	91½
Tex & Pac	33¾
Union Pac	122¾
Union Pac pfd	97
U S Steel	31⅛
U S Steel pfd	98¼
Wabash	19¾
Wabash pfd	41
W U Telegraph	92¾
U S Leather	13
U S Leather pfd	108½

*Ex-Div.

BOSTON STOCKS.

Adventure	3½
Amalgamated	83⅝
American Wool	34¾
American Wool pfd	104½
Am Tel & Tel	138⅞
Arcadia	1¼
Atlantic	13½
Anaconda	108
Allouez	21¼
American Agriculture	24½
American Agriculture pfd	90½
B & M	177
Bingham	31½
Boston	8⅝
Calumet & Hecla	660
Centennial	20¾
Chicago Junction	12
Chicago Junction pfd	125
Copper Range	72
Dom Steel	21⅞
Dom Coal	78½
Dom Coal pfd	116
Daly-West	14½
Elm River	2¼
Elevated	168½
Fitchburg pfd	143½
Franklin	8⅞
Granby	5⅞
Greene	26¼
Mass	8½
Mass Gas	45½
Mass Gas pfd	85½
Mass Electric	16¾
Mass Electric pfd	61½
Michigan	12
M C & C	3½
Mohawk	60
Mex Tel	1½
N E Tel	138
Osceola	93½
N Y, N H & H R R	197
Old Colony R R	210
Old Dominion	24¾
Shannon	7⅝
Shoe	86¾
Shoe pfd	32
Royal	23
Tamarack	110
Parrott	25
Quincy	100
Santa Fe	1⅝
Trinity	8¾
United Fruit	107
United States Oil	10¾
United States	30¾
Utah	43¼
Victoria	3½
Winona	10¾
Wolverine	108
Western Tel	13
Western Tel pfd	99
Western Tel 5s	104¼

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Office, 44 Trust Co. Bldg., Central St.

AUCTION SALE
Thursday, May 18th, at 1.30 p. m.
Willie street, corner of Brooks street, contents of six well furnished rooms, including iron beds, now springs, new mattresses and bedding, dining table and chairs, carpets, mattings, bureaus, commodes, odd chairs and rockers, couch, pictures, mirror, gas range, mantel bed, lamps, clocks, curtains, etc.
Per Order MISS HESS.

WANTED—At once, an experienced kitchen girl at Mrs. Wood's, 726 Suffolk street.

GENERAL LAWS

Movement to Have Them Revived

BOSTON, May 16.—An order providing for a special committee consisting of four members of the senate and 11 of the house to sit during the recess and revise, consolidate and arrange the general laws of the commonwealth pertaining to railroad and street railway corporations and to consider the expediency of such legislation as will better protect the interests of the public and of the investors in such corporations was offered in the state house today by Mr. Taft of Worcester. The matter was referred to the committee on rules. The committee is empowered to sit at the state house in hearings and to employ a stenographer, and is required to report to the next general court.

NO PEACE SIGNS

Pres. Roosevelt is Willing to Act

LONDON, May 16—Ambassador Durand sails for New York on May 20. He has frequently visited the foreign office but he said to a representative of the Associated Press today that his interviews there were solely on matters of small details connected with official work.

"As to the peace rumors," he said, "so far as I know there is no indication that either Russia or Japan intend to ask for good offices. Of course it is known that President Roosevelt while not having the least desire to assume the role of mediator will not refuse to help in bringing about peace if asked to do so by both belligerents."

SUPREME COURT

AFFIRMS RIGHT OF STATE TO TAX VESSELS.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The right of a state to tax vessels belonging to a foreign corporation plying wholly within its waters, although engaged in interstate commerce and registered from a port in another state, was yesterday affirmed by the supreme court.

The Old Dominion Steamship company resisted the tax imposed by the state of Virginia on its vessels which were employed upon the waters of that state, but which carried goods through bills of loading for shipment to other states, on the ground that the tax was an interference with interstate commerce and that the vessels were taxable only at their home port, Wilmington, Del.

The validity of the tax was affirmed by the court of appeals, and this judgment was yesterday affirmed by the supreme court by a divided court, five justices concurring, three dissenting and one taking no part. It was acknowledged, said the majority, that the state could not regulate the commerce carried by those vessels, but that did not prevent it from taxing them. The place of enrolment, the court held, was immaterial, as property was taxable at the place it was situated.

LUCE ORDER

DATA FURNISHED BY N. Y., N. H. & H. R. RR

BOSTON, May 16.—The state railroad commissioners received today from the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. the data asked for under the so-called Luce order of the legislature respecting the alleged purchase of Massachusetts street railways by the New Haven road. This data, which will probably be filed with the legislature this week, comprises statements of stocks, bonds and other forms of indebtedness of any street railway company owned by the New Haven on May 1, 1905, and dates on which they were acquired. A list of stockholders and their holdings of the Worcester and Southbridge, Springfield and Berkshire Street Railway companies is also included.

GRAND COURT

Foresters of America in Convention

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 16.—The 17th annual convention of the Grand Court of Massachusetts' Foresters of America, opened in this city today with an address of welcome by Mayor Francke W. Dickinson. Judge John W. Slattery of Westboro, past grand chief ranger, responded. The morning session was devoted to routine business and the reading of reports, including that of Grand Chief Ranger E. B. O'Brien of Lynn, who is presiding officer of the convention. Between 425 and 450 delegates are in attendance.

STEVENS WILL

Money Left to Lowell Institutions

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 16.—The will of Abby G. Stevens of Ayer, filed in the probate court today after distributing part of her property to relatives, bequeathes the rest and residue of her estate in equal shares to the American Missionary association and to the Congregational Home Missionary society, except $500, which is given to six Lowell institutions.

LEAPED FROM BOAT

Young Fuller Rejected Suitor of Miss Twitchel

He Was Engaged to the Young Lady Who Married an Actor in This City—Tragic Sequel of a Romance

AUGUSTA, Me., May 16.—"Nobody loves me!" With this exclamation J. Martin Fuller, a young business man belonging to one of the most prominent families here, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by leaping from a boat in lake Cobbosseecontee. With John M. White, a commercial traveler, and Hobart Harrison, he had started out for a fishing expedition, leaving Augusta about 2 o'clock.

Their boat was near the little island of Cuba, at a point where there is great depth of water. One of the young men, who was rowing, attempted to grab hold of Fuller, as he went over the side of the boat, but he lost both oars, and for a while Fuller's companions were adrift.

Fuller's body did not rise to the surface after the plunge.

The young man's father, James E. Fuller, is senior partner of a wholesale grocery house here. Young Fuller was 23 years old and a short time ago had gone into business for himself, and seemed to be doing well. Sunday night he was usher at the Methodist church, where he was also a member of the choir.

He was the rejected suitor of Miss Louise H. Twitchell of Bath, who last February married L. F. P. Bachler, an actor in a traveling stock company, playing here. It is thought that Fuller brooded over this disappointment.

MRS. BACHLER

SHOCKED AT NEWS OF FULLER'S SUICIDE.

BATH, Me., May 16.—J. Martin Fuller of Augusta had made many friends in this city during his engagement to Miss Louise H. Twitchell, which was announced Nov. 29 last year, and broken shortly after and followed a little later by the marriage of the young woman to Louis F. P. Bachler.

Mrs. Bachler is now at the home of her mother here. She was greatly shocked by the news of Mr. Fuller's suicide. She said he had been melancholy at times during her acquaintance with him. She had not seen Mr. Fuller since her marriage to Mr. Bachler, nor had she had any correspondence with him.

Mrs. Bachler said she could not understand why young Fuller should have taken his own life.

Mrs. Bachler went on the road with her actor husband after her marriage, Feb. 11, and March 20 she returned here, having left her husband in New Brunswick on account of ill health.

WED HERE

MISS TWITCHELL AND BACHLER MARRIED ON STAGE.

Lowell people remember the marriage of Miss Twitchell to Louis F. P. Bachler, a member of a traveling stock company. It was solemnized on the stage of a local play house after one of the performances and was followed by a wedding supper attended by members of the company and a few friends.

LIVED ON FISH

Men Robbed Birds of Their Food

AWFUL EXPERIENCE OF FISHERMEN

Twelve Days in an Open Boat

NORTH SYDNEY, C. B., May 16.—Exhausted and frost bitten, after a terrible experience for 12 days in an open boat and on the ice field 60 miles off Scatterie, two fishermen were rescued by the French schooner Leon Emile, which arrived yesterday.

The men, James Bartlett and William Merritt, were members of the crew of the Newfoundland schooner Excelda. On April 29 they left the vessel in a dory to look after the trawls. A dense fog set in and when they attempted to return to the schooner they were unable to find her.

For three days they rowed about in search of the vessel, but without success. Then they started out in an effort to reach land, and two days later they reached the great field of ice flows 60 miles off Scatterie. They pulled their dory up on a huge cake and went to sleep.

Aroused by a violent motion, they found that the waves had reached their boat and were washing it to another floe. They pulled the dory over the ice for a distance of half a mile, to a point where the field was solid.

For five days they remained there without sighting any vessel. The weather was intensely cold much of the time and their food rapidly became exhausted, so that their suffering was severe. Everything combustible in the dory was burned at different times in order to make fires to warm themselves and cook fish.

The men had nothing but the fish in their trawl to eat, and after a few days these were gone.

Left without food they wandered about in desperation until they chanced to see some birds which had caught fish and were devouring them on the ice. Chasing the birds away, they seized a fish, already half-eaten. Several times they resorted to this expedient and thus kept themselves alive.

During the afternoon of May 9 the men saw a sail in the distance. They started to drag the dory in her direction, but again a heavy fog settled down. The weather moderated, and it began to rain. That night the men slept on the ice beneath their overturned dory.

The next day the fog cleared and the vessel was seen again, much nearer. Hauling their dory along the men reached the edge of the ice field. They succeeded in attracting the attention of the crew of the vessel, which proved to be the schooner Leon Emile, and they were taken aboard her.

They were nearly overcome by their sufferings, but gradually revived, and when the Emile put into port yesterday, Bartlett and Merritt were in fairly good condition, and there was no doubt that they would recover from their unfortunate adventure.

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E. H. WHITE

127 CENTRAL STREET

$10,000 BONDS

Women Held as Beef Trust Witnesses

CHICAGO, May 16—Members of the federal grand jury, investigating the business affairs of the beef packing industries yesterday learned all the details of the manner in which the officers of the Aetna Trading company keep their books. This company, it is said was the means by which the meat packers, said to form the beef trust, transacted their secret business.

National Bank Examiner Starock who for nearly two months has been studying over the books found in the six trunks taken from the First National bank building safety vaults, has completed his task and was before the inquisitors yesterday. Through these books found in the trunks it is asserted that the secret of the Aetna Trading company has been revealed and all persons connected with the operation of the company are known.

Mrs. Richard W. Howes, wife of the manager of the casing department of Swift and company, and Mrs. Erving A. Vant, wife of the assistant treasurer for the same concern, were today placed under $10,000 bonds each, to insure their presence in Chicago as witnesses in the event that indictments are returned by the federal grand jury which yesterday resumed investigation of the beef industry.

It was said last night that many other witnesses are to be placed under heavy bonds for the same purpose.

THE FUND GROWS.

The sum total subscribed for the Mewhinney shoe site up to date is nearly $1500. The fund was increased $100 yesterday.

Previously acknowledged	$1396
P. L. Gregoire	5
Talbot Clothing Co.	50
Capt. C. H. Kimball	5
E. A. McQuade	25
Wm. Relation	5
F. A. Yerxa	10
Total	$1496

SULLY'S WARNING

South Holds Balance of Power

ATLANTA, Ga., May 16.—In an address before the Georgia Industrial association convention, D. J. Sully, of New York said among other things last night:

"You of the south hold the balance of power of every other industry in every and all parts of the civilized world. Do you suppose for one moment that the millions made in cotton would amount to anything except for farmers?

"To compare profit of farmers and those who make profit after receiving raw material, is to compare the cotton plant with the red tree of California.

"And shall we," he added, "listen to that vile, atrocious insult that the low price of cotton is to the honor of the United States as well to you growers of cotton?

"With prices at 15, 16, 17, 18 and 20 cents for cotton, to farmers, you spinners would be benefiting yourselves and other people throughout the world.

"All Europe has determined that America's industrial progress shall cease. The manufacturers of England say American progress has gone far enough. They know that except for your cotton industry, the progress of the world would cease. For years they have tried to keep the price of cotton low. In all parts of the world, nations have spent millions and millions to be independent of you of the south. But you live in the fortunate part of the globe. You have far more sunshine. Other parts of the globe have not. The farmers of the south, who have seen one year of hopeful prices have determined never to see darkness again."

WARM WELCOME

LORD SELBORNE ARRIVED AT CAPE TOWN.

CAPE TOWN, Cape Colony, May 16—Lord Selborne, former first lord of the British admiralty and the successor of Lord Milner as high commissioner in South Africa arrived here today and received an enthusiastic welcome. The town and shipping were decorated with flags and salutes were fired from the forts and warships.

Replying to the mayor's address of welcome, Lord Selborne said he desired to help all those who wished for the peace, prosperity and progress of the country. He would not shrink from taking his share in the common task entrusted to them.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to October 10, 1904. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.45, 7.40, *8.00, *9.22, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.33, x6.40, w6.50, 7.01, 7.24, 7.31, *7.48, 7.52, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.33, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.50, 1.44, *1.56, w2.30, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.38, w5.06, 5.22, x5.40, w*6.15, *6.12, w7.00, 7.29, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS 6.30, 7.24, w8.15, 8.45, 9.20 a. m.; w12.10, 2.25, w3.55, w5.32, 5.52, w8.03 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.30, w11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.10, w5.32 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, n2.30, n3.55, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.15, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, 11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15, a. m.; 12.10, 5.32 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.; SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06, p. m.

For Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor and Belfast, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS 5.32 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 6.28 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland) on Monday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

Last trip of season, October 28, 1904.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, 7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.; 2.25, 5.29 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg Divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. Division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m. (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.33, *10.39 a. m.; *12.05, 1.00, *1.39, 3.40, *5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.03 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; *12.05, *1.39, (to Franklin only), 5.39, *8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont Line *9.39 a. m.; *12.05, *8.10 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.39 a. m; 1.39 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth); *8.10 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.39, *9.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec via Plymouth and C. P. R., *10.39 a. m.; §8.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m, (daily except Saturdays.)

References:

a Via Wakefield Junction.
* Express. b Daily.
q Wednesdays and Saturdays only.
w Via Western Division.
x Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington Junc.

D. J. FLANDERS,
Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent.

H. C. TAFT, General Agent, Lowell.

LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by James Hennessey of Lowell, Mass., to the Washington Savings Institution of said Lowell, dated May 10, 1895, and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, book 376, page 264; and for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage deed, said Washington Savings Institution will sell at public auction on the premises on Saturday, the third day of June, 1905, at four o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular, the premises hereinafter described: A certain piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated on Crosby street in said Lowell, and bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at the southeasterly corner of the premises at land of one Curtis, now or formerly; thence northerly on said Curtis land, ninety-nine feet to land now or formerly of one Peter Corr; thence westerly along said Corr land, about fifty-two feet to land now or formerly of one Con Kiran; thence southerly along said Kiran land, about ninety-eight feet to said Crosby street; thence westerly along said Crosby street, fifty-one feet to the point of beginning. Containing about five thousand seventy-three square feet, and being the same premises conveyed to said James Hennessey by Patrick F. Brady by his deed dated April 30, 1887, and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, book 188, page 201.

Purchaser will be required to deposit with, or secure to the auctioneer, three hundred dollars when property is struck off. Other terms made known at time of sale.

Washington Savings Institution, Mortgagee.

THOS. H. MURPHY, Treasurer.

NOTICE.

Sealed proposals for carpenter work, plumbing, brickwork, plastering, steam fitting and piping, painting, electrical wiring and iron work for the new building of the Mathew Temperance Institute in Dutton street, will be received by the building committee of the Mathew Institute. Plans may be seen at the office of Stickney & Austin, architects, Hildreth building, Merrimack Sq., Lowell. Bids must be in not later than Saturday, May 20, 1905. The building committee of Mathew Institute reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

JOHN V. DONOGHUE,
President. M. T. I.
HENRY L. HOURIGAN,
Architect.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A wedding ring inscribed O. R., on Broadway. Finder rewarded at 653 Suffolk st.

LOST—A black female cocker spaniel. Reward at 225 Suffolk street.

FOUND—A locket. Owner can have by calling at 46, rear of 3 First st.

LOST—A diamond ring in the Highlands. Owner's name inscribed on ring. Finder rewarded at 411 Stevens st.

LOST—A black pocketbook somewhere between old city hall ave and Worthen st. The finder will be rewarded by leaving at the Sun Office.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, two elegant new cottages of 8 rooms, pantry and bathroom, city water and sewerage on Weed st. Inquire Peter O'Neil, 129 Bowden st.

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PROPOSALS

For Ennell St. School

Separate sealed proposals will be received from local contractors only at the office of Superintendent of Public Buildings, until Wednesday, May 24, 1905, at 3 P. M., for the construction of a schoolhouse situated on Ennell street, Lowell, Mass., for the city of Lowell, Mass., as follows:

Foundation,
Brick Mason Work,
Carpenter Work,
Plastering and Lathing,
Electrical Work,
Sheet Metal Work,
Plumbing,
Heating, Ventilating and Gas Piping,
Gas and Electric Light Fixtures,

according to drawings and specifications furnished by Harry Prescott Graves, architect.

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LOWELL SHUT OUT

Locals Succumbed to "Deacon" Morrissey's Curves

Only Three Hits Off the Dainty Little Man From Manchester—Fine Fielding by Both Teams

Manchester defeated Lowell at Spalding park yesterday afternoon in a close and well contested game. The visitors were rather late in arriving on the field, delaying the game somewhat. The game was started at 3.20 o'clock.

FIRST INNING.

Neither side scored in the first inning. Spratt hit to left field for a single. Armbruster sacrificed, sending Spratt to second base. Spratt then tried to steal third but was thrown out by Anderburg. Page closed the inning by flying out to Connors.

The Lowells went out in quick order. Grant flied out to Spratt and Billy Connors and Jackson struck out.

Score—Lowell 0, Manchester 0.

SECOND INNING.

The visitors went out in quick order in the second inning. Kane flied out to Cross, Clark flied out to Bigbie and Knau flied out to Merritt retiring the side.

In latter half of the second inning Bigbie struck out. J. Connors hit to Spratt and was out at first. Merritt then hit to the left field fence for two bases. McLaughlin closed the inning by striking out.

Score—Lowell 0, Manchester 0.

THIRD INNING.

Challeau, the new man on the Manchester team, hit to left centre for two bases. Cote drew his base on balls. Morrissey bunted intending to sacrifice and Cross threw Challeau out at third. Spratt flied out to Grant and Armbruster closed the inning by striking out.

In the latter half of the third inning Anderberg drew his base on balls. He then got caught napping off first base. Cross flied out to Armbruster and Grant flied out to Challeau.

Score—Lowell 0, Manchester 0.

FOURTH INNING.

Neither side scored in the fourth inning. Page flied out to Grant and Kane hit to J. Connors and was out at first. Clark closed the inning by flying to Billy Connors.

In Lowells' half Connors flied out to Knau. Jackson foul filed to Cote. Bigbie then singled to left field and Jackson hit to Knau and was out at first.

Score—Lowell 0, Manchester 0.

FIFTH INNING.

In the fifth inning, Knau made a single. Challeau filed out to Anderberg, the latter making a pretty running catch, getting the ball near the visitors' bench. Cote flied out to J. Connors and Morrissey retired the side by striking out.

Lowell went out in quick order in the latter half of the fifth. Merritt drew his base on balls. McLaughlin foul filed to Cote. Anderberg hit a grounder to Clark and the latter tagged second base and then threw it to first base for a double play.

Score—Lowell 0, Manchester 0.

SIXTH INNING.

In the sixth, Spratt hit to Cross and was retired at first. Armbruster sent a grounder to McLaughlin and was out at first, while Page sent a grounder to J. Connors and was also thrown out at first.

In the latter half of the sixth inning Cross filed out to Page. Grant hit to left field for a single. Connors then hit to Spratt and the latter threw to Knau, getting Grant, while Knau threw to first base for a double play.

Score—Lowell 0, Manchester 0.

SEVENTH INNING.

Manchester broke the ice in the seventh inning by sending two men across the plate. Kane hit a grounder to J. Connors and was out at first. Clark singled to left field. Knau bunted to Cross and the latter threw to second to catch Clark, but he threw bad and Clark went down to third base. Challeau hit to left field for two bases scoring Kane. Cote singled and Challeau scored. Morrissey singled striking the umpire. Spratt however closed the inning by flying out to Jackson.

In Lowell's half Jackson flied out to Challeau, and Bigbie filed out to Armbruster, while J. Connors closed the inning by hitting to Spratt and going out at first.

Score—Manchester 2, Lowell 0.

EIGHTH INNING.

In the eighth Armbruster filed out to Bigbie and Page drew his base on balls. Kane hit to Cross and was out at first He had a chance to make a double but failed to make good. Cross threw to McLaughlin to catch Page at second but Barney dropped the ball and Page went down to third. Clark struck out closing the inning.

In the latter half of the eighth Merritt drew his base on balls. McLaughlin hit to Clark who threw to first for a double play. Anderberg hit to Clark who fumbled, allowing the runner to reach first. Anderberg tried to steal second and was caught out.

Score—Manchester 2, Lowell 0.

NINTH INNING.

Knau opened the ninth by hitting to right field for a single. Challeau hit to J. Connors who threw to second to get Knau, but the latter reached there first and Challeau was safe. Cote hit to Cross and was out at first. Morrissey filed out to J. Connors. Spratt drew his base on balls. Anderberg had a passed ball which let in Knau and Challeau. Armbruster filed out to McLaughlin.

In the latter half of half of the ninth inning, Cross fled out to Armbruster. Grant fled out to Challeau. Billy Connors went out on a grounder to Kane.

LOWELL.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
Grant cf	4	0	1	1	2	1	0
W. Connors 2b	4	0	0	0	2	0	0
Jackson rf	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Bigbie lf	3	0	1	1	2	0	0
J. Connors 3b	3	0	0	0	4	3	0
Merritt 1b	1	0	1	2	10	0	0
McLaughlin ss	3	0	0	0	1	1	1
Anderberg c	2	0	0	0	4	1	1
Cross p	3	0	0	0	1	5	1
Totals	26	0	3	4	27	11	3

MANCHESTER.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
Spratt 2b	4	0	1	1	1	3	0
Armbruster lf	4	0	0	0	3	0	0
Page rf	3	0	0	0	2	1	0
Kane 1b	4	0	0	0	8	0	0
Clark 2b	4	0	1	1	2	1	1
Knau ss	4	2	2	2	2	2	0
Challeau cf	4	2	3	5	3	0	0
Cote c	3	0	1	1	6	2	0
Morrissey p	4	0	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	34	4	9	11	27	9	1

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Lowell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
Manchester	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2—4

Summary: Two base hits—Merritt, Challeau 2. Sacrifice hits—Armbruster, Double plays—Clarke and Kane; Spratt Knau and Kane; Page and Kane. First base on balls—Off Cross 3, off Morrissey 3. Struck out—By Cross 3, by Morrissey 4. Passed balls—Anderberg. Time—1.40. Attendance—200. Umpire—Brady.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Lowell	9	5	.643
Manchester	9	5	.643
New Bedford	7	5	.583
Haverhill	6	5	.545
Fall River	7	6	.535
Concord	6	7	.462
Nashua	5	7	.417
Lynn	2	11	.151

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Lowell—Manchester 4, Lowell 0.
At Nashua—Concord-Nashua, postponed—wet grounds.
At Haverhill—Fall River-Haverhill postponed—wet grounds.
At Lynn—New Bedford-Lynn postponed—wet grounds.

GAMES TODAY.
(New England League.)

Lowell at Manchester.
Nashua at Concord.
New Bedford at Lynn.
Fall River at Haverhill.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Cleveland	12	9	.571
Chicago	12	10	.545
Philadelphia	12	10	.545
Washington	13	11	.542
Detroit	10	11	.476
New York	10	12	.455
St. Louis	10	12	.455
Boston	10	14	.412

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Detroit—Boston 6, Detroit 2.
At Chicago—Chicago 10, New York 0.
At St. Louis—Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 0.
At Cleveland—Washington 6, Cleveland 0.

GAMES TODAY.
(American League.)

Boston at Cleveland.
New York at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
Washington at Detroit.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	19	5	.792
Pittsburg	16	10	.616
Chicago	14	13	.533
Cincinnati	12	13	.480
Philadelphia	11	12	.478
Brooklyn	12	17	.414
Boston	10	15	.400
St. Louis	7	17	.292

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

At New York—New York 4, Chicago 6.
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 4, Pittsburg 1.
At Boston—Boston 2, Cincinnati 1.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 5, St. Louis 3.

GAMES TODAY.
(National League.)

Cincinnati at Boston.
Pittsburg at Brooklyn.
Chicago at New York.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.

DIAMOND NOTES.

No more home games for a week.

Yesterday was pay-day in the league and the boys had all kinds of money last evening.

Talk about vaseline tenors, you should hear Billy Merritt and Armbruster of the Manchester team singing "Teasing" together.

Anderberg's passed ball, yesterday, was due to a misunderstanding between Cross and himself, and not to a case of butter-fingers.

"It's no use hitting them in the air with this team. Those two fellows (Bigbie and Grant) will get anything that goes out there," said Capt. Win Clark yesterday.

Merritt's two-bagger yesterday was the longest hit of the season on the home grounds. It struck the left field fence near the top, a long way down from the foul limit.

The fans up country have been throwing it into poor little Deacon Morrissey of late, but yesterday's game proved that he still has the goods for with the weather conditions adverse he held Lowell down to three hits.

It is now Dr. Archibald W. Graham, for fair, for the fleet-footed outfielder of Nashua, Manchester and now of the New York team is a full fledged M. D., having graduated from the medical school of the University of Maryland at Baltimore, last Saturday. The writer was the recipient of an invitation to the commencement exercises.

Talk about your Jekyll's and Hyde's. The Dr. Jekyll of the New England league is Capt. Win Clark. When he storms along the base line with flashing eye and unbridled tongue he is certainly a villainous looking subject, and one of whom a tenderfoot umpire might well be afraid. But take him five minutes after the game and you wouldn't meet a more gentlemanly young man in a days' travel. Clark is a close student of baseball and knows the little inside plays of the game. He throws his whole heart in his work and hence his boisterous conduct on the field when things go bad. Speaking of himself, Clark said to the writer, yesterday: "I feel cheap after making a bad break during a game as any man of intelligence will and Lowell appears to be my Jonah town. I was never put off a ball field in my life except in Lowell, and now I always appoint one of the boys captain for the day when we are in Lowell, so that I won't have a chance to kick, but even at that sometimes I lose my temper."

AMATEUR BASEBALL.

The Friend Bros. B. B. C. would like to arrange garmes with any strong teams for Thursday afternoon. Address John Lipps, 62 Hudson street.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A well attended meeting of Livermore lodge was held last night in Post 120, G. A. R., hall. Two applications for membership were received and at the next meeting their initiations will be acted upon.

Empire Colony, U. O. P. F., held its regular meeting last night and received two applications for membership. The colony took action on the late Mrs. Joseph P. Fox who passed away in Haverhill.

Loyal Wamesit lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., held its regular meeting last night at Elks hall and received one candidate.

After the business session P. P. G. M. Harold Wentzell of Harvard lodge of Cambridge addressed the members on "Odd Fellowship," and the Century's Progress." John Orrell also spoke interestingly on his trip to the St. Louis exposition.

HIS FOOT CRUSHED.

James Sarotus, employed at the Tremont and Suffolk mills, while at work yesterday afternoon had his right foot severely crushed by getting it caught in the machinery in the mule room. The ambulance was summoned and he was removed to the Lowell hospital for treatment.

Persian Nerve Essence

RESTORES VITALITY—Has cured thousands of cases of Nervous Debility, Insomnia and Atrophy. They clear the brain, strengthen the circulation, make digestion perfect and impart a magnetic vigor to the whole being. $1 per box. Six boxes guaranteed to cure or refund money, $5. Mailed sealed. Book free. Persian Med. Co., 935 Arch st., Philadelphia, Pa. Sold in Lowell only by Carter & Sherburne, cor. Merr'k and Bridge sts.

Wednesday is the Last Day of Our First Anniversary White Sale

And your only remaining opportunity to buy fine muslin underwear at less than cost. The following values picked at random from hundreds equally attractive are worth coming out in the rain for. At least the crowds of eager shoppers who thronged our store all day Monday thought so.

Drawers of good strong cotton finished with a cambric double tucked hemstitched ruffle. One of the largest department stores in the country and with a national reputation for bargains, will offer these same garments in its white sale next week for 19c. Our price while they last

18c

Gowns cut full and long of good quality cambric-ruffled neck and sleeves with ribbon beading. Very good value at 59c, while they last

38c

White Skirts, cut full width of good quality muslin and finished with deep lawn flounces, lace and embroidery trimmed. Best 75c value in Lowell. While they last

59c

The White Store
114 Merrimack Street 116

GERMAN PRINCE

A Passenger on the Yacht Hamburg

NEW YORK, May 16—"Is Prince Adelbert, third son of the German emperor, aboard the yacht Hamburg, which today starts, the sole representative of Germany, in the transatlantic race for which her country's ruler has offered the prize?" "Has a member of the royal house, with only two lives between him and

PRINCE ADELBERT.
Coming to America Incognito.

the throne of the German empire, walked unobserved the streets of New York, attended theatres, unrecognized, and received hospitality of the most guarded kind?"

The foregoing are two questions which came from many directions yesterday afternoon concerning a tall, rather stoutly set-up, smooth-faced young man who was aboard the yacht, and of whom reticence was observed by all on the ship and ignorance professed by all Germans of official position ashore.

M. Mendelssohn, New York correspondent of the Hamburg Nachrichten, an influential German newspaper, is authority for the statement that the young man bears a remarkable resemblance to the young sailor prince. Mr. Tietjens, managing owner of the Hamburg, while pronouncing the report absurd, says his young passenger is "Mr. Pinkenolli" or "Pincinelli."

"An Italian merchant," he adds, laughingly. Capt. Peters of the Hamburg, likewise declaring the report to be absurd, will only say vaguely: "He is a friend. He came over, but he may not return with us."

The almost entire exclusion of visitors even visitors on business, from the Hamburg, has been remarked even since her arrival. Few that did step on her deck came away with assertions that there "was something odd about the way they acted." When it came to reviewing who were to be the passengers there was almost reticence. At the same time it was noticed that there were four or five young men who were always accompanied by Mr. Tietjens when they came ashore. On the several nights they visited the city, it was said afterward, they had attended a theatre or dined at a restaurant. There was a private entertainment one evening, but by whom it was given was not even whispered.

VEILED WOMAN

IDENTITY OF THE MURDERESS MADE KNOWN.

CHICAGO, May 16—The veil of mystery which for more than half a century hid the identity of the "veiled murderess," who died in prison at Matteawan, N. Y., Sunday, has been lifted by the hand of Mrs. Charlotte P. Norris, 1426 Newport avenue, this city.

The so-called "veiled murderess" was a classmate of Mrs. Norris at the famous Emma Willard school at Troy, N. Y., 60 years ago.

The maiden name of the woman, who was a puzzle to the authorities ever since her arrest for murder in 1853, was Charlotte Ward. She married an Englishman of rank, Sir William F. Elliott, but she ran away from his home in England two years after the marriage. She came back to America to find the house of her father, a wealthy Canadian merchant, shut against her.

Mrs. Norris, though under no obligations to do so, has kept her knowledge of the identity of the "veiled murderess" a secret through all the years since her arrest and conviction on the charge of killing Timothy Lanigan and Catherine Lubec, in Troy, N. Y., 52 years ago.

The Chicago woman went to Sing Sing prison more than 30 years ago to see Lady William, then a prisoner at that institution. She was with her for an hour. When Mrs. Norris came from her talk with the woman convict the prison authorities begged her to tell them who their charge was. She declined, however, knowing that her old schoolmate did not then wish her identity known.

BILLERICA

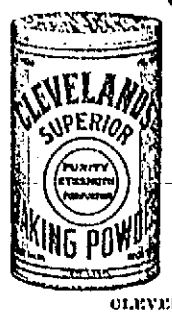
The Billerica Village Improvement association has presented the town of Billerica eight wrought iron settees for use on the common. At a special meeting of the association held May first it was voted that with the permission of the selectmen, eight seats be placed upon the common to become the property of the town as a gift from the association. The selectmen have accepted the settees with thanks.

CALLED A DRAW.

BROCKTON, May 16—Hilink McCluskey of Philadelphia and Guy Ashley of Fall River fought twelve rounds to a draw here last night.

Cleveland's Baking Powder

Made From Healthful Cream of Tartar



Gives extreme lightness, delicacy and wholesomeness to all risen flour foods.

CLEVELAND BAKING POWDER CO., New York.

GERMAN TROOPS

Said to Have Occupied Town of Haichou

TOKIO, May 16—11 a.m.—It is reported that Germany has dispatched a force of troops and occupied Haichou, in the southern portion of the province of Shantung, where they raised and saluted the German flag. Haichou is on an extensive bay north of the old channel of the Hoang river.

Germany's object and intentions are not clear. It is suggested that she is seeking an extension of her interests in China and is taking advantage of present political conditions, but explanations may eventually clear up the situation. It is feared than any changes in the existing status quo of China, coupled with the recent Indo China incident may seriously complicate the war situation.

MATRIMONIAL

Jakup Szura and Kenwera Zarnowski were married Sunday afternoon by Rev. Alexander Ogonowski, pastor of Holy Trinity church in High street. The newly married couple were born in Austria.

PUKOS—WOJCIK.

Josef Pukos and Takie Wojcik were married Sunday at Holy Trinity church in High street. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. Alexander Ogonowski.

LEHIBACHER—BOEHME.

Mr. Albert Lehibacher and Miss Marie L. Boehme, both of Lowell, were united in marriage on Saturday, May 13, at 7.30 p. m. by Rev. George F. Kenngott at his residence, 296 Liberty street.

EKSTROM—EKHOLM.

Mr. Adolph Frederick Ekstrom, a native of Sweden and now a resident of Tyngsboro, and Miss Minnie Ekholm of Lexington, a native of Finland, were married, May 11, by Rev. William Brown at the latter's residence in Tyngsboro.

WESTFORD

THE FUNERAL OF FLETCHER PECKENS.

The funeral of Fletcher Peckens was held at his home in Westford Sunday afternoon.

There was a large attendance and numerous floral offerings, showing in what high esteem he was held. A quartet, A. H. Foss, H. G. Osgood, Mrs. E. E. Staples and Mrs. Charles Colburn, sang "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and "There's a Land That is Fairer Than Day," two favorite pieces of the deceased. Rev. Mr. Marshall was the officiating clergyman. The bearers were John Greig, C. W. Hildreth, Augustus Bunce and A. B. Eastman. George E. Gould was the undertaker. Burial was in Fairview cemetery.

Lowell, Tuesday, May 16, 1905

A. G. POLLARD & CO.

"The Store for Thrifty People"

OUR SPRING BARGAINS IN

Men's Underwear

GO ON SALE

TOMORROW WEDNESDAY MORNING

IN PALMER STREET BASEMENT

We offer the entire accumulation of Seconds of Summer Underwear, made in the past six months by one of the most reliable knitting mills in New England. For several years we have offered them at this early in the season time and they have proved to be one of our most popular under price attractions. Come tomorrow morning for these great values.

500 DOZEN MEN'S BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—In blue, pink and dark colors, shirts long and short sleeves, with French neck band, felled seams, pearl buttons. Drawers are double-seated. Regular price 25c, only

18c EACH

900 DOZEN MEN'S BEST BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Egyptian yarn, shirts made with long and short sleeves, reinforced seams, pearl buttons, French neckband; drawers have double bicycle seat, reinforced gussets and come in plain balbriggan or fancy colors, also mixed balbriggans. Regular price 50c, only

33c A GARMENT

See Palmer Street Window Display

Sale Tomorrow Morning in Our Under-Price Basement

HOUSE ON FIRE

Flames Spread From Closet to Roof

A blaze that started in a small closet off the kitchen in Thomas Sullivan's house, in West Meadow road, did considerable damage late yesterday afternoon. The house was badly gutted. The closet in which the fire started was located back of the kitchen range and the flames found their way to the roof in quick order, and but for the splendid work of the firemen the house would have been totally destroyed. The damage is estimated at about $500.

GREEN BURIED

FUNERAL OF LATE SUPT. OF BOSTON & LEXINGTON ROAD.

LEXINGTON, May 16.—The funeral of Herbert M. Reed, who with Willard H. Green was drowned in the Concord river Friday, took place from his residence, 24 Forest street, yesterday afternoon, Rev. John M. Wilson, pastor of the First Parish Unitarian church, officiating. The services were very simple, consisting of Scripture reading and prayer. There was a large attendance, and during the services all the stores in town were closed. The interment was in the old burying ground.

The funeral of Supt. Willard H. Green took place yesterday morning at the Baptist church and was very largely attended. Rev. Mr. MacDonald officiated, and there was singing by a quartet. The body was taken to Milford, N. H., for burial.

A CARD

We the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 10-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25c bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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for children; safe, sure. No opiates

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PRESENT PRICES OF BEST ANTHRACITE COAL.

Stove Size	$7.00 per ton
Egg Size	$7.00 per ton
No. 1 Nut	$7.00 per ton
Broken	$7.00 per ton
No. 2 Nut	$6.00 per ton

Weight guaranteed.

You buy with privilege of weighing any or all loads on city scales.

Mail and telephone orders will receive immediate attention.

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GORHAM AND DIX STREETS
TELEPHONE 1180.
Take any Gorham Street car.

Soon will be heard throughout the land the merry hum of the Lawn Mower. Is your Lawn Mower in good condition.

LAWN MOWERS SHARPENED

And put in first-class condition for

ONE DOLLAR

Broken parts replaced at low price.

We will call for it and return it—all included in the $1.00.

Drop us a postal or call up Telephone No. 129.

We also carry an extra quality of Garden Hose.

½-in. Garden Hose....10c per Foot
¾-in. Garden Hose....12c per Foot
Hose Nozzles.....25c Each

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155-170 Middle St., Lowell, Mass.

This is the Time

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1904 was

14,539

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Roidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 2, 1905. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE-THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

THE SUN'S PLATFORM

FOR THE GOOD OF LOWELL.

1. ADOPT a new charter giving the mayor full power to appoint and remove at will, the heads of all city departments and members of all boards or commissions.

2. ABOLISH the common council and provide for a single legislative board of 27 aldermen, three from each ward.

3. CREATE public boards to have charge of streets, buildings, police, fire, pauper and water departments.

4. ANNEX portions of Dracut and Tewksbury, including the "Navy Yard" and the Andover road as far as the Hood farm.

5. ABOLISH the Merrimack street station and the grade crossings at Market, Thorndike and Middlesex streets and extend the northern station to Thorndike street.

6. BUILD a public hall and market on the White lot in Merrimack Square.

It appears that no two doctors agree on the method of treating spotted fever.

THE CANAL AND FREIGHT RATES.

James J. Hill has expressed the opinion that the opening of the Panama canal will reduce freight rates to such an extent that the canal cannot do business. There is something inconsistent in the statement. The more opening of the canal will not affect freight rates except it does a big volume of business. If it does it will affect the rates. If the rates come down it is the railroads not the canal that will suffer. The statement if honestly made shows that the railroad rates are at present higher than they should be. It will be a happy day for this country when anything occurs to bring freight rates down to where they should be.

TO SAVE INFANTS FROM CHOLERA INFANTUM.

The heat of summer is now at hand, or at least it is due and with it usually comes a whole crop of deaths from cholera infantum.

If the parents of young children wish to save their offspring, they should adopt the only course which science and medical practice prescribes as necessary to ward off this dangerous disease. It is all very simple. Keep the little ones as cool as possible; give them fresh air every day and give them pure food in limited quantity.

One great cause of cholera infantum is the close, ill ventilated rooms in which little ones are kept in hot weather, often without a breath of pure air in the whole course of the week. In these tenements there is seldom any provision for keeping baby's food from spoiling, no refrigerator, no ice, no cold storage. One feed of changed milk or sour food is sufficient to upset a baby's stomach and start cholera infantum. When the disease makes its appearance it must be met by effective medical treatment, the child must be taken to the country as the chances of recovery there are ten to every one in the congested districts of the city.

A tour of the city at the present time with an inspection of the conditions in which young children have to live would indicate with almost unerring accuracy where cholera infantum will find its victims unless the parents take the little ones out daily that the system may be invigorated by fresh air and relief from the suffocating atmosphere of the ill-ventilated, stuffy tenement and the sleeping room still worse.

Parents who occupy such places and have infant children may make up their minds now that unless they follow the directions here given they are likely to lose their little ones before the summer closes. If they do, they can realize that the fault is largely their own. Children do not die without cause. Some are easily killed, but where cholera infantum thrives very few children can live. The appearance of the disease is proof that the conditions surrounding the children or else the treatment is wrong, and to save the little ones perhaps both must be improved.

SANITATION, HYGIENE AND DIETETICS.

Every one of God's creatures has a right to fresh air. In unlimited supply, air as pure as Nature distils it in the primeval forests and mountain recesses. A great many people are rudely deprived of their right and fresh air by a variety of causes, mostly due to selfishness and the disregard of others.

In a large city, especially is this true where from each of the tall chimneys belches forth a dense cloud of black cinder laden smoke ,where from every house rises a vent from a sewer pipe and where the sewers themselves must have the privilege of communicating with our supply of fresh air.

All these things and hundreds of others interfere with our individual right to fresh air in copious abundance. On the sidewalks as we pass along the streets, even ladies are often obliged to inhale a volume of tobacco smoke issuing from the jaws of some unthinking individual smoking a "T. D." pipe, a cigarette or cigar of the vilest odor. Now these are things in which one class of people show extreme selfishness and total disregard of the rights and the sensibilities of others.

The smoke nuisance from the factory chimneys should be abated. There are various ways of overcoming it, but they all cost money, and that is why they are not adopted. Then there are other factories which give out offensive odors that must prove very injurious to those who have to live in such an atmosphere all the time. These are intolerable, and the parties responsible should be compelled to eliminate the foul odors that go out to stifle the residents of the neighborhood or else move the works to the suburbs.

The board of health has here a duty to perform. The same objection applies to stables, barns and some outhouses. They are all in a certain degree objectionable as contaminating the supply of pure air which is the inherent righ of every human being so far as that is obtainable. If there was a greater regard for absolutely pure air, we should have less sickness, less spotted fever, less disease of every kind.

If with this matter of preserving the purity of the atmosphere so far as practicable we unite personal cleanliness, then will we have two of the great essentials to good health. The third might be set down as pure food and pure drink—preferably water. Where any of these essentials is lacking it is no wonder that disease breaks out in some of its many forms; no wonder that we have epidemics of one kind or another. Most of all the sickness we see around us could be prevented by close attention to sanitation, hygiene and dietetics.

ON SOCIOLOGY

As It Pertains to This City

PEOPLE OF ALL NATIONS HERE

Interesting Lecture by Rev. Mr. Kenngott

Rev. George F. Kenngott, pastor of the First Trinitarian Congregational church, addressed the Educational club yesterday afternoon. He spoke on sociology, as relating to the changes that have taken place in Massachusetts and Lowell during the last thirty-four years. "If was the Great Master," said Mr. Kenngott, "who said: 'Ye can discern the face of the sky; but ye cannot discern the sign of the times.'"

Very few people can discern the sign of the times the transformation of Massachusetts and Lowell, and what it means. I came to Massachusetts in 1882 to go to college, and I thought this the home of the free and the brave—the place of settlement of the Pilgrims and the Puritans, but they have left; many of the best people of Massachusetts are now to be found in the West. In about thirty-four years, the population of Massachusetts has increased one hundred per cent.; its wealth has increased nearly two hundred per cent. We have grown richer much faster than we have increased in population. The bank depositors for that period record an increase of two hundred and forty per cent.; while the deposits have increased three hundred and thirty-two per cent. We have grown richer both as state and individually.

In 1870, one out of every four persons in the state was foreign born, while in 1904 one out of every three was foreign born. There is more foreign population in Massachusetts now than in any other state of the union. There are more Greeks in Lowell than in any other city of the United States except New York and Chicago.

In 1870, one-third the population of Massachusetts lived in villages or towns of less than 4000 inhabitants. In thirty-four years there has been a decrease of twenty per cent. in the population of our towns of less than 4000 inhabitants. Next to Rhode Island Massachusetts is the most densely populated state in the union. Massachusetts has more cities within its borders than any state; there are 47 cities and town, having a population in excess of 10,000, within the state.

Lowell is a great cosmopolitan city, with probably a present population of 115,000, representing almost every nationality. Perhaps sixty per cent. of the people of Lowell speak the English language; the other forty per cent. being made up of French, Swedes, Portuguese, Greeks, Poles, Armenians, Russians, Germans, Austrians, Belgians, Syrians and other foreign born.

Twelve years ago the first four Greeks landed in our city. Twelve years ago the electric cars took the place of horse cars; now, Lowell has become a great centre and distributing point for the electric car systems. People can travel cheaply and quickly from one end of the city to another and out into the country; and as a result, many of the better class of citizens have removed to the suburbs. The beaches and the country are very easy of access and people can have quite a vacation between Saturday noon and Monday morning. The city churches suffer in attendance especially in summer. It is difficult to get the people together before Thanksgiving, and they are away again soon after Easter.

The electric cars have been an important factor in the transformation. The great corporations have disposed of many of their boarding houses and great blocks outside the mill yards and these corporations have ceased the paternal system of caring for their employes. These blocks have been rented at advanced rates, and as a result the English-speaking people have removed to the suburbs, and the foreigners, largely Greeks, camp out in large numbers in small rooms, with a common commissariat. They live like an army in the country. These Greeks come from towns and villages and from the country; they were shepherd boys in their own land; they were accustomed to a free, out-of-door life, and as a result of their present mode of life they are dying off rapidly from some form of tuberculosis.

There are five great Irish Catholic churches in the city—three of which would compare favorably with those of the old world. There are three French Catholic churches, one Polish, one Portuguese and a Greek Catholic. Eleven Catholic churches to minister to the spiritual life of more than half the city's population! There are Jewish synagogues; for in Lowell we have more than 2500 Jews. Lowell has 46 Protestant churches.

In 1890, one-seventh of all New England's foreign population in the cities and towns was French. They settled in Manchester, Lowell, Lawrence, Fall River, New Bedford, Worcester and Holyoke. Nearly all the French Canadians settled along the Merrimack river, and in other cotton centres. There are at least 30,000 French in our city today—one-third of the entire population; they are nominally Catholic, but many thousands are unreligious. There is a vast difference between ir-religious and unreligious. These have no church affiliation and contribute nothing toward the support of any church; but when they die they want all the consolation of the religion.

The first movement of French Canadians to the United States began in 1851; the first French Catholic priest settled in Burlington, Vt. The great influx into this country from Canada began directly after the Civil war; the direct cause being the increase in manufacturing and the comparatively high wages paid for unskilled labor. Some of the finest American people I know work in the mills today, but the majority have given place to the French, who in turn are giving way to the Greeks, who with no technical training can earn $6 and $7 a week; from this amount they have bank accounts and they are constantly sending for members of the family in Greece to come to the States. They have come here chiefly through the advertisements of transportation and steamship lines, which advertise through Europe and Asia high wages in America; they come expecting to find gold in the streets and jobs that paid well.

There is much inter-marriage between the nationalities. We cannot long have a Little Canada, or a strictly Greek community. The French are industrious, frugal and saving. Some of Lowell's leading citizens are French. Employers hire men, not races. If an American will do his work as well as a foreigner he will stand as good a chance of employment. Some Chinese would become good American citizens if allowed. If we admit Greeks and Syrians, I know of no reason why we should refuse admittance to the Japanese and Chinese, and surely we can learn many lessons from the Japanese; many of whom will stay and would make as good citizens as if they had come over in the Mayflower. Some come to our shores for gold and silver and to advance themselves.

Some Canadians work in our mills during the winter and return to Canada for the summer months. It is contended that the French are a shifting population, but not many return to Canada to make a permanent stay. They become naturalized citizens and owners of real estate. Many adhere strongly to their church and parochial schools, where the children are taught in their native tongue.

I believe there should be a federation of all Christians, Protestants and Catholics, if possible, to work for the evangelization and christianization of the masses. There should be a city missionary society supported by all the churches and which would work in harmony with the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A. and the Ministry-at-Large, in aggressive Christian work. While we study literature, art and science, let us not forget to study the sign of the times with sincere purpose, seeking to remedy defects, to counteract evils and to uplift the race, rearing good citizens in America.

AT SINGAPORE

Charles J. Glidden Covered 25,100 Miles

Charles J. Glidden, the Lowell motorist who is making a tour of the world in his Napier car, arrived at Singapore yesterday. His arrival at Singapore, which is at the southern extremity of the Malay peninsula, gives him a total mileage to date of 25,100 miles.

From Singapore he will travel north, going through Siam, Burma and India, and he will land in Calcutta in a short time. In his cable message he states that he and Mrs. Glidden are enjoying every moment of the trip.

The car is working splendidly, and beyond a few minor troubles he has not had to hold up for repairs. He is somewhat ahead of his schedule, and this will allow him ample time to complete his arrangements for storing the car in Europe when he terminates this year's trip.

Mr. Glidden, according to present arrangements, will not complete his round the world tour this year. One reason for this is his interest in the contest for the cup which he has offered for an endurance run, to take place in July. The preliminary arrangements for the run have been completed, and Mr. Glidden has timed his present tour so that he may take a steamer from Europe and arrive here early enough to participate in the event.

GOMEZ ILL

HAS COMPLICATION OF HEART AND KIDNEY DISEASES.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, May 15—General Maximo Gomez is dangerously ill with a complication of heart and kidney diseases. The general's extreme age and the results of the many wounds he received in his campaigns for the liberation of Cuba complicate his trouble. He rallied from an operation for an abscess a week ago, but took a relapse Sunday. His family have been summoned and will arrive here today.

CIRCULATION COUNTS....

In estimating the cost of advertising, remember that circulation is what counts. When a paper with one-half or one-third the circulation of The Sun asks Sun rates for advertising space, you can readily see how cheap our rates really are.

The real cost of advertising is not the rate per inch, but the rate per inch per thousand of circulation.

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the greatest clothes we've ever shown—good merchant tailor suits in every point except cost. Stylish to the last degree; modelled for young men—different from our men's clothes and distinct from boys' ideas.

Coats with broad shoulders, snug fitting collars—the new broad lapel—back tack or side vents: trousers of the true peg-top style.

These snappy touches are to be had in our blue and black suits as well as in our fancy patterns—double and single breast sacks—every suit from lowest to highest—made this way.

$8, $10, $12, $15 up to $22

MISS MAE WOOD

Tells of Wooing Senator "Tom" Platt

DARES HIM TO GO TO COURT

She is Armed Day and Night

OMAHA, Neb., May 15.—Disappointed in her effort to serve her summons on William C. Loeb, on his return from Colorado with the president, Mae Wood turns her attention once more to Senator Platt.

In a statement to the press she tells of the senator's wooing and their break when she ordered him from her room.

The senator, Miss Wood declares, had frequently called for her with his carriage and taken her driving to the country or over the city boulevards until "another lady friend of his became awfully jealous. My own friends feared she would do something desperate and advised me to leave town. Several times, to prevent a scandal, I had to leave my office when I knew she was coming. Platt himself pleaded with me to keep out of her way, and usually warned me she was coming to see me.

"Things got so bad that several times the senator thought we would have to elope in order to escape her. But my sense of humor would not permit me to elope with a 70-year-old bridegroom, whom I would have to support as he walked."

After they were engaged, as Miss Wood expresses it, she was frequently sent to New York "by Wynne and his coterie to secure some favor for them from Senator Platt. This became tiresome, especially since I was under the espionage of the secret service men all the time. In April, 1903, I was sent to New York to intercede for Wynne's chief clerk. There I found a state of things that disgusted me, and right then and there at the hotel I decided I had had enough of it. When Platt came to call on me I told him I was through and why. I then opened the door and ordered him from the room. The next day he telephoned for me to come and see him and I refused."

Referring to Platt's denial of the authenticity of a letter published last week, Miss Wood asks:

"Why does he not sue me for forgery or have me arrested on that charge? I dare him to do either. I dare any of the crowd to get me into court on any pretext whatever.

"I will tell such things that they will wish they had never heard of me. And they will not get a chance to take any more of my papers. I am ready for the next attempt, for I know what character of men I have to deal with.

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"SLUGGERS" WORK

Non Union Man Was Attacked in Chicago

Police Invaded Bricklayers' Hall and Arrested Eleven Men—Man Who Was Marked for Attack Committed Suicide—Police are Making a Thorough Investigation

CHICAGO, May 16.—Bricklayers' hall, chief labor headquarters in Chicago and meeting place for the federation of labor, has been invaded by the police. Eleven union men were arrested who had taken refuge in the building, after a non-union driver had been "slugged."

Fear that he would meet the same fate as C. J. Carlstrom, the woodworker, who was killed, it is alleged by "sluggers" has led John Mitterman to kill himself. Mitterman cut his throat with a razor while standing in the street opposite his dwelling. He died two hours later at a hospital raving against the unions. Mitterman up to and after the time of the strike was in the employ of Fred L. Meckel, in whose shops Carlstrom worked. He was one of the men on the list of those to be slugged, of whom Carlstrom was the first. The fact that he was to meet the fate of Carlstrom so preyed upon Mitterman's mind that he sent a letter to Meckel a week ago, saying that he had been followed by "sluggers" and was in fear of his life.

An investigation is being made by the police.

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THROUGH TYNGSBORO ROADS

Mad Dog Died After

The biggest mad dog scare that has yet visited this vicinity is on in Tyngsboro and Pelham, N. H., as the result of the depredations of a mad dog, owned in this city, which visited both places on last Wednesday.

The animal was a beautiful, finely bred pointer, owned by B. L. Kirby, paymaster at the Boott mills and residing at 25 Whitney avenue.

It tore through both towns on Wednesday fighting with every dog with which it came in contact, leaving on them the marks of its teeth, and it is believed by many the virus of hydrophobia. The frenzied beast did not confine its attacks to other dogs but killed many hens in both towns.

The dog that caused all the excitement is now dead, having met its end in a natural way. The hydrophobia, if such it was, ran its course with the usual fatal result.

It is impossible at the present time to enumerate the animals that have been bitten by the mad dog, but in both towns dog owners have tied up their canines to await developments, while some of them already have been killed.

In Tyngsboro, the animal bit a valuable shepherd collie belonging to Edwin P. Littlefield, and the animal was chloroformed yesterday. She was a beautiful animal, three years old, and her sire was valued at $400. A skye terrier belonging to D. J. Williams was killed today. It is feared also that collies belonging to James Brown and Mr. Pratt and a St. Bernard belonging to Ephraim Simonds are affected as these had fights with a strange animal on that day. Two hounds belonging to the Bowers brothers at Willow Dale are also reported bitten. Several of Charles Sherburne's hens were also attacked by the dog. Those are all the Tyngsboro cases reported as yet, but it is believed there may be others.

THE ANIMAL CAPTURED.

In Pelham the animal was captured on the farm of Thomas Burton, though not until after it had bitten Mr. Burton's dog, killed several hens and a rare old turkey gobbler.

The animal was captured and tied in the barn on Thursday. It raged and pined in the barn, making desperate efforts to escape and it continued in this manner until Friday when death relieved its sufferings.

The dog was purchased a few weeks ago by Mr. Kirby for his son. It was a handsome animal and valuable, bred from prize-winning stock and was little more than a pup. At the time of its purchase the dog appeared indisposed but at the time this was attributed to homesickness. Now it is believed that if the dog had hydrophobia it was contracted before it became the property of Mr. Kirby. On Tuesday night the animal disappeared and on Wednesday the owner advertised for the return of the animal. He then learned that a dog answering the description had been seen in Tyngsboro but it was not until Saturday that it was located. Mr. Kirby visited Mr. Burton's farm in company with Selectman Wright and Constable Lawrence on Saturday and identified the dog.

In regard to the animals bitten by the mad dog it is said that the animal infected with hydrophobia gives out all the poison in the first few bites, in some cases in the first and though it may have bitten a dozen or more dogs it will not necessarily follow that all of them will get the disease. The owners of the dogs and hens destroyed by the animal's ravages are asking themselves if they have any redress. They state that if a dog kills a sheep the owner may collect and wonder if such is the case with hens, turkeys, or even with dogs.

CONCERT AND DANCE.

Mrs. Mattie Clark and Mrs. William Vincent managed a concert and dance at Grafton hall last night for the benefit of the needy French children. Piano selections and songs were contributed by Mr. Lucien Charette of Montreal, Mr. G. L. Vincent of Amesbury, Miss Florida St. Pierre, Miss Helene Vigneault and Master Henry Clark. The Middlesex orchestra was in attendance and furnished the music for the dance.

AT ELIOT CHURCH

REV. E. VICTOR BIGELOW, PASTOR.

General Association of Congregationalists Meet

The 103d annual meeting of the General Association of the Congregational churches of Massachusetts opened at the Eliot church in this city this afternoon.

More than 200 delegates were present when the meeting opened and greetings were cordial.

Elaborate plans have been made for the entertainment of the delegates during their stay in Lowell and the meeting bids fair to be one of the most interesting in the history of the association. The program bears the names of many able speakers and as many interesting subjects.

THE PROGRAM.

The program so far as it has been settled upon is as follows:

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

2.30—Meeting called by moderator. Hymn and prayer. Committees appointed on 1, business; 2, nominations; 3, credentials.

2.45—Greeting, by pastor and pastor emeritus. Response by moderator.

3.10—Reports of secretary, treasurer, and auditing committee.

3.35—Report of committee on work of the churches. Rev. G. W. Andrews, Dalton. Parish Problems—Opportunity will be given to supplement the committee's report by two-minute presentations of practical problems and their solutions.

4.00—Reports of standing committees presented. Missionary Work, Rev. F. S. Hunnewell, Reading; Sunday Observance, Rev. W. H. Allbright, Dorchester; Gambling, Rev. Wm. T. McElveen, Boston; Temperance, Rev. Edward Constant, Ipswich; Labor Organization, Rev. Daniel Evans, Cambridge; Candidates for American Board, Rev. Leon D. Bliss, Great Barrington; Co-operation With Other Denominations, Rev. A. E. Dunning, Brookline.

4.50—Business.

5.30—Adjournment.

TUESDAY EVENING.

7.30—Devotional service. Rev. Lincoln B. Goodrich, Marlboro; Rev. Frank B. McAllister, Cohasset. Sermon, Rev. Leonard Woolsey Bacon, Assonet. Offering for the Massachusetts Board of Ministerial Aid. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Rev. Prof. W. H. Ryder, Andover; Rev. Edward E. Bradley, Lincoln.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

8.45—Devotional service, Rev. Albert F. Earnshaw, Chelmsford.

9.00—Business. Discussion. "The Adjustment of Our Churches to One Another."

9.30—Presentation of report by committee on readjustment of our polity.—Part First—Rev. Calvin M. Clark, Haverhill. Disputants, Rev. A. E. Cross, Boston; Rev. C. F. Swift, Fall River; George E. Copeland, Worcester; Samuel Usher, Cambridge.

11.30—Addresses.

12.15—Business.

12.30—Adjournment.

After dinner a junket will be conducted through one of our Lowell mills under auspices of committee on labor organizations.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

2.30—106th annual meeting of the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society. Devotional service, reports, elections and business. Addresses by Rev. Nehemiah Boynton, Brooklyn, N. Y., president of the Congregational Home Missionary society; Rev. J. D. Kingsbury, superintendent of home missions in New Mexico, Arizona, Utah and South Dakota.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

7.30—Devotion service. Rev. A. G. Todd, Worcester; Rev. J. L. Reedy, North Andover. Discussion.

7.45—Evangelism in the Congregational church. "The Glorious Past," Rev. A. H. Plumb, Roxbury; "The Promising Present," Rev. W. T. McElveen, Boston.

7.45 Labor meeting at the Odd Fellows block, 30 Middlesex street, under the auspices of the Trades and Labor Council of Lowell and the association's committee on labor organization.

THURSDAY MORNING.

8.45—Devotional service. Rev. Edgar L. Park, West Andover.

9.00 Business.

9.30—Report of board of pastoral supply. Rev. C. R. Rice, Danvers. Discussion, "Relation of Our Churches to Our Missionary Societies."

9.45—Report of committee on readjustment of our polity.—Second part.—Rev. John G. Taylor, Arlington Heights. Disputants: Rev. S. H. Woodrow, Springfield; Rev. Chauncey J. Hawkins, Jamaica Plain; F. O. Winslow, Norwood; Wm. Shaw, Ballardvale. Address, "The Churches' Obligation for Missionary Work," Rev. F. E. Clarke, Boston.

11.45—Closing exercises.

REV. J. M. GREENE PASTOR EMERITUS.

Terrific Race With Death.

"Death was fast approaching," writes Ralph P. Fernandez, of Tampa, Fla., describing his fearful race with death "as a result of liver trouble and heart disease, which had robbed me of sleep and of all interest in life. I had tried many different doctors and several medicines, but got no benefit, until I began to use Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect, that in three days I felt like a new man, and today I am cured of all my troubles." Guaranteed at Goodale's drug store, 217 Central st.; price 50c.

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CHELMSFORD

The anniversary committee held a busy meeting yesterday afternoon and transacted considerable business.

It was decided to have an "anniversary tree" planted on the common on children's day with appropriate exercises. A. W. Holt was awarded the contract for erecting seats and tables in the big tent. The tickets for the banquet will be placed on sale about town this week and in Lowell may be procured at Bartlett & Dow's. The programs will be placed in the various postoffices and also at E. A. Bartlett's in East Chelmsford for distribution.

The sale of tickets to the banquet will necessarily be limited to the size of the tent and no more will be sold than can be accommodated comfortably. The committee on the ball was appointed as follows: General manager, J. Adams Bartlett; floor director, Harry L. Parkhurst; aids, Charles E. Bartlett, Wm. A. Ingham, John R. Emerson, Wm. H. Shedd, Henry T. Ripley, Walter McEnaney, Josiah E. Marshall.

A sociable will be held at the Central Congregational church, Wednesday evening, at which the "Peak Sisters" will appear.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

This evening the members of Court Wannalancit, No. 171, Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, will hold a public meeting in St. John's hall at which the prize awards of the recent carnival will be announced. The meeting is free to the public and quite a large number of the townspeople is interested.

DUTCH STEAMER

Was Seized by a Japanese Boat

NAGASKI, Japan, May16—The Dutch steamer Wilhelmina, captured by a Japanese torpedo boat destroyer January 16 in Tsushima Straits while on her way to Vladivostok with Cardiff coal has been declared confiscated by the prize court at Sasebo, where she was brought after her seizure.

SUDDEN DEATH

OF MRS. J. V. KEYES FROM BURSTING BLOOD VESSEL.

Mrs. Laura A. Keyes, wife of Julian V. Keyes, died last evening at her home, corner of Third and Myrtle streets. The passing of Mrs. Keyes was very sad owing to the fact that death resulted from the bursting of a blood vessel.

The deceased was apparently in the best of health and had worked about the house as usual. She was 65 years of age, well known throughout the city but especially in Centralville and enjoyed a host of friends.

She is survived by a daughter, Miss Marion S. Keyes and a son, Julian B. of the Mechanics Savings bank.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

WORLD'S MARKET

Will Supply Material for Canal

TAFT EXPECTS BIG OUTCRY

Says It Is a Matter of Economy

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The executive committee of the Isthmian canal commission yesterday decided to purchase in the markets of the world the material and ships necessary for the building of the Panama canal.

This important decision was reached with some reluctance because it was appreciated by Secretary Taft and the executive committee that there would surely be a great outcry from the great interests in this country, producers of material and the ship owners, if the purchases were not limited to the American products.

But it was decided that the money consideration was so great that it could not be ignored, for it was held that in cases full 50 per cent. more would be charged for material needed in canal construction than the same goods could be procured for in Europe.

Chief Engineer Wallace, for instance, showed that two ships in addition to those running between New York and Colon and owned by the Panama Railroad company were absolutely necessary to carry the food supplies and material needed for the work.

No American ships could be bought at any reasonable price and when it came to building such ships it was found, according to Secretary Taft's statement, that while he could buy two 6000-ton ships in Europe for $750,000, it would cost $1,400,000 to build such ships here. And in addition, while the European ships could be had at once, it would take at least 18 months to secure American boats.

Therefore, it was decided to buy the ships where they could be had cheapest and obtained the quickest. As to material needed for canal construction, the committee decided that by reserving to itself the right to purchase in the world's markets, it would at least oblige American manufacturers to give them the benefit of their foreign prices if they wish to sell goods to the committee.

Secretary Taft explained yesterday that he felt obliged to indorse this decision because, having given congress every opportunity to give a contrary direction, he felt that the very terms of the canal act provided that it should be constructed at the lowest possible cost. And in this connection he called attention to the following recommendation contained in the first report of the Isthmian canal commission:

"An important question of policy is yet to be determined. If the Isthmian canal commission is not bound by any restriction of congress as to where it shall purchase machinery, materials and supplies, then it would seem to be its duty to construct the canal as cheaply as possible, and so to buy what it needs where it can get it cheapest.

"This, however, is certain to produce, every time that a large contract is awarded to a foreign manufacturer or dealer, an outcry on the part of the American unsuccessful competitors.

"If congress approves the policy of favoring American manufacturers and dealers, even if it increases the cost of the construction of the canal, then it seems to be only just that it should declare this policy by law, and lay down a rule which the commission can easily follow."

IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

Don't Mistake the Cause of Your Troubles—A Lowell Citizen Shows How to Cure Them.

Many people never suspect their kidneys. If suffering from a lame, weak or aching back they think that it is only a muscular weakness; when urinary trouble sets in they think it will soon correct itself. And so it is with all the other symptoms of kidney disorders. That is just where the danger lies. You must cure these troubles or they lead to diabetes or Bright's disease. The best remedy to use is Doan's Kidney Pills. It cures all ills which are caused by weak or diseased kidneys. Lowell people testify to permanent cures.

Mrs. Susan J. Melvin, dressmaker, of 4 Hereford place, Lowell, Mass., says: "I value Doan's Kidney Pills more today than ever because I know how greatly they have benefitted others as well as myself. Seven years ago I gave a statement for publication telling my experience with this remedy and many people have called to ask the particulars and to know whether they could depend upon Doan's Kidney Pills. My advice has always been to get Doan's Kidney Pills and good results cannot help but follow their use. I have used them on many occasions during the past seven years and they have never failed to bring me prompt and thorough relief when called upon to do so."

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STRUCK A MINE

Steamer Kilo Sank Off Port Arthur

TOKIO, May 16, 8 a. m.—The steamer Kilo, of 1178 tons capacity struck a mine and sank off Port Arthur on the night of May 11. The crew was rescued and brought to Osaka.

HUMPTY-DUMPTY

COMING TO LOWELL FOR ONE WEEK BEGINNING MAY 22.

Humpty Dumpty sat on the wall,
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall,
All the king's horses and all the king's men
Couldn't put Humpty Dumpty together again.

Mother Goose brought Humpty Dumpty into the world through this nursery rhyme, but it was George H. Adams who made it famous. Adams, the most celebrated clown in the acting profession. Elaborate scenery, brilliant electrical effects and a large company headed by George H. Adams, the veteran clown, is a combination that will drive away the blues. Mr. Adams, who has been playing the title role in this large pantomime for over twenty years, has lost none of his old time sprightliness in being as agile as ever, while his jokes are bright and new. Heats for 3,000 people. The tent is perfectly waterproof. The stage used in producing this pantomime is the same size as used in all the large opera houses with all the electrical and illuminating effects. Two performances daily, at 2 and 8 p. m. Opens Monday night, May 22. Old ball grounds, Lakeview Avenue.

WEST CHELMSFORD

At Marshall's hall, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, the annual May festival of the West Chelmsford baseball team was held and was a grand success. The Ladies' Lyceum orchestra of Lowell furnished music both evenings.

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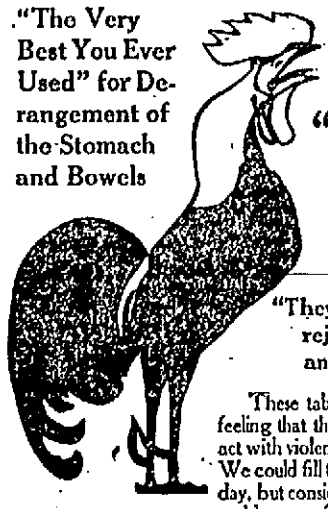

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JUSTICE DAVIS

Says Nan Patterson Shot Young

SMITH BOUGHT THE REVOLVER

And Gave It to Nan to Scare Young

NEW YORK, May 16—Somewhat to the astonishment of those present at the monthly dinner last night of the Phi Delta Phi club, an organization of lawyers, Justice Vernon M. Davis, of the supreme court of the state of New York, who was the guest of honor, gave his opinion as to the guilt of Nan Patterson while making an argument in defense of Assistant District Attorney Rand who had prosecuted the young woman at her three trials for the murder of Caesar Young. Justice Davis, who presided at the first two trials of the former chorus girl, said that she had lied from beginning to end, and it was his opinion that the majority of the community now believed that Miss Patterson held the pistol by which Young was shot, that J. Morgan Smith bought the weapon and gave it to her, charging her at the time with the duty of scaring Young.

In the middle of the justice's remarks the reporters were asked to leave the room, but before they had reached the door they were called back by the speaker, who said that he left it to their discretion as just what parts of his speech were to be used.

"We have heard a great deal in the public press of late of severe criticisms of Mr. Rand and his conduct of the trial," said the justice.

"You can't prosecute a criminal without telling what you believe to be the truth. In the second trial before me the defendant went on the stand and it was quite obvious that she was telling falsehoods from beginning to end. The very air seemed charged with the fact that she was lying. Yet she was a woman. She was young. It was natural that the public should sympathize with her. People seemed to know that she was not telling the truth and the great public of New York said: Why shouldn't she lie? Let her lie. Let her get the benefit of her lies.

"But today in the light of the last disagreement I feel sure that most people are convinced that the pistol that killed Caesar Young, was held by Nan Patterson; was discharged by her; was bought by J. Morgan Smith in an attempt to get money from Caesar Young for the support of the combined family.

"I don't mean to say that she took the pistol from the reticule and shot him in the side, but I do believe that she had the pistol and showed it to Caesar Young. An argument followed and he took hold of the weapon. In the conversation and consequent struggle, the pistol went off and the man was killed.

"I believe moreover, that had she told the story on the witness stand as it really happened, in other words, had she told the truth, the second jury would have acquitted her."

EPWORTH LEAGUE

MEMBERS GATHERED AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Members of the local Epworth League Union assembled at St. Paul's M. E. church last evening. The union president, Rev. B. F. Kingsley, presided. Charles Y. Barker, organist of St. Paul's church, opened the service by an organ voluntary, Sullivan's "Lost Chord." Rev. W. W. Shenk offered prayer. St. Paul's quartet, Miss Lillian Salmon, soprano; Miss Jessie Smith, contralto; E. H. Barker, tenor, and Charles Martin basso, sang a Te Deum, and "Jesus Thou Art Standing." Rev. B. W. Rush presented the summer attractions of Sterling camp ground, and urged all to attend the Epworth assembly to be held there, July 3-8. Rev. W. B. Oliver of Boston spoke on "The World's Evangelism," and he noted the attractions at Silver Bay, Lake George, in July. The Epworth League assembly at Silver Bay is from July 20 to 31, and he suggested that it would be a nice place for each league to send at least one delegate, that inspiration from the meetings might be brought to all the local leagues. Rev. George B. Dean pronounced the benediction.

J. S. Aubin, prominent in French benevolent circles, and who has been a bookkeeper in the furniture stores of Messrs. Elie Delisle, P. Z. Hebert and Miller Bellefontaine, will soon remove to Willimantic, Ct., where he is to be the manager of a large furniture establishment.

Miss Clarina Hamel of Woodward avenue has returned from a three weeks' visit to her sister, Mrs. Alfred Desjardins of Lawrence.

Miss Mathilda Goupil, for several years past in the employ of Mrs. E. Dupont, has accepted a position with Frank Ricard, the jeweler.

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THE NEW PASTOR

Gives the History of His Life

George H. Taylor has received the following letter from Rev. O. C. S. Wallace, the new pastor of the First Baptist church:

My Dear Mr. Taylor—I have received your letter of May 6 asking for a letter for the church calendar. I understand that the members of the congregation will naturally wish to know a few facts concerning the past of the man who is soon to be their fellow-worker, and think this perhaps the most suitable time for communicating these.

I was born in Canaan, Nova Scotia, on a farm overlooking the beautiful Evangeline country. I taught public school about two and a half years. In the summer after passing my 17th birthday I preached as a home missionary in Nova Scotia. In September of that year I went to Massachusetts. The following March I was asked—another being unable to fill the appointment—to preach one Sunday at Chelmsford Centre. This led to an indefinite engagement as pulpit supply, and remained at Chelmsford two and a half years. I then went to Worcester Academy. While there I supplied six months for the West Boylston church, which was pastorless. Then, at the request of the Rev. C. M. Bowers, D. D., secretary of the convention, I went to Spencer for a few Sundays to preach to a little company of Baptists in that town. A church was organized, and I continued in charge until I went to college at Wolfville, Nova Scotia.

On my graduation at Wolfville I became the supply of the church in Roslindale, Boston, and entered upon theological study at Newton Centre a few months later. I spent the following summer vacation in Cooperstown, North Dakota, where a Baptist church was organized. I returned to Newton in the fall.

I became pastor of the First Church, Lawrence, in January, 1895, and had an exceedingly happy pastorate of six years.

In January, 1901, I became the pastor of the Bloor Street Church, Toronto.

In October, 1896, I entered upon the chancellorship of McMaster University. When the appointment was first offered to me I refused to accept it. Later when persuaded that the educational work of our denomination needed my services and that I could discharge my duties in the spirit of one who served in the ministry, I consented to take the office. Though I entered upon the educational work as a matter of duty, it became a labor of love, and I have had joy in this service, notwithstanding its burden of care.

When the call of the First church came to me and I had learned from many letters how the people had been praying for a pastor and how strongly they felt that God had directed their hearts to me, and when as I thought and prayed over the matter my heart went out to the people who so earnestly and in such spirit had asked me to become their pastor, there came to me the conviction that God was willing for me to return to the work which has always been dear to me and never more dear than at this moment.

As soon as I had announced to the Senate of the University my decision to return to the pastorate, a great peace came to me, and a joy which makes my heart sing.

MUNICIPA LOWNERSHIP.

United States consuls abroad report that politics has comparatively little to do with municipal ownership in Great Britain and that, generally speaking the conduct of these enterprises is honest, intelligent and energetic. Civil employes in the various city-owned enterprises are not retained for political reasons. This is the testimony of James Boyle, the United States consul at Liverpool. He is an Ohio man, and was private secretary to President McKinley when the latter was governor of Ohio.

The claim is made by the advocates of municipal ownership that the best-governed towns in Great Britain are those where this policy prevails. But this claim is strongly controverted, especially as to ultimate results. The opponents of municipal ownership charge that there is a tendency to extravagance, jobbery, official indifference and lethargy, and the broader charge that it contracts and paralyzes individual effort. The advocates of the system say English cities are fifty years in advance of the cities of the United States. It is pointed out that there are certain enterprises that inevitably tend to become monopolies when the public loses the advantage of competition, something they can get in ordinary private enterprise, and that this is when English municipalities step in and take charge. They declare that gigantic trusts are being formed with the object of enriching their founders and shareholders at the expense of the general public and that the proper way to meet this is by city ownership. The advantage of city ownership of public markets, according to the English view, is shown in the fact that 228 English cities and towns have market places and halls within their boundaries, nearly all producing net profits. Liverpool's markets bring in an average yearly income of $160,000. After all expenses are paid there is a net profit of $70,000. Manchester owns fifteen markets which pay well. Derby, Oldham, Warrington, Bolton, Wolverhamton, Swansea make money out of their markets. Eight large English towns—Leeds, Nottingham, Sheffield, Bolton, Southport, Leicester, Lancaster, Chester—make money out of their electric light plants and give, it is claimed, cheaper rates than privately-owned enterprises elsewhere. It is contended that street car rates have invariably been lowered, that gas and electric light rates are far below what they were when the plants were privately owned and that service is much better.

The hard times of recent years in England have done much toward stopping the epidemic of municipal socialism, as city authorities have had to cut expenses all along the line and the spirit of economy has thrown a good many men out of employment. These are not as ardent for the system as they were before.

Mr. Charles E. Harrison, Sunday editor of the Brooklyn Standard-Union, is paying a flying visit to relatives in this city. Mr. Harrison has undergone a long siege of illness, but his many Lowell friends will be pleased to learn that he is now convalescing.

Rev. N. W. Matthews of the First Primitive Methodist church was recently called to Plymouth, Penn., to attend the funeral of his mother. The funeral was held Saturday.

Mr. M. G. Perkins of Liberty street will spend the next two weeks at Washington, D. C.

USED U. S. FLAG

To Stop a Sunday Base Ball Game

HUTCHINSON, Minn., May 16.—Mrs. L. Slaight, a temperance reformer, yesterday announced that she would call the attention of federal officers to what she terms a violation of the American flag, when she attempted to stop a Sunday game of baseball. Clad in rich clothes and with a large American flag wrapped about her, Mrs. Slaight Sunday entered the Hutchinson baseball grounds wherein she had had placards posted bearing the words:

"To attack the flag of the United States, while it is being used in the enforcement of law, is, according to the statutes, high treason," and tried to stop a game of ball.

A large crowd had assembled to see the game, and the players took their positions. When the umpire called "Play ball," Mrs. Slaight majestically marched on the diamond and took up a position between the pitcher's box and the home base. The pitcher attempted to curve the ball around her, but failing in this, another battery was placed a little to one side. The pitchers began tossing the ball alternately while Mrs. Slaight skipped from one line of fire to the other, apparently trying to get the American flag hit with a pitched ball. The game was unsatisfactory with a duet on batteries and finally the crowd swarmed on the field. Good naturedly surrounding the flag-enshrouded woman the spectators forcer her off the field, flag and all.

TWO MEN KILLED

A Big Four Train Was Wrecked

LAFAYETTE, Ind., May 16.—Two trainmen were killed and six passengers were severely injured yesterday afternoon in the wreck of a Big Four fast passenger train which crashed into an open switch at Otterbein, while running 40 miles an hour. The mail and baggage cars were wrecked and four passenger coaches were thrown from their trucks and dashed 100 feet ahead of the locomotive. The parlor car at the rear of the train did not leave the track. The dead:

HERT B. HALLIER, engineer.

HUGH S. BABB, fireman.

The seriously injured:

W. F. Peacock, Indianapolis.

Walter Freeman, Chicago.

Elmer Honkersmith, Westport, Ind.

J. W. Egbert, mail clerk, Hamilton, Ohio.

Drayton Bowen, mail clerk, Indianapolis.

Thomas O. Fowler, Lafayette.

EVA BOOTH

DISREGARDS THE ADVICE OF HER PHYSICIAN.

CHICAGO, May 16—Commander Eva Booth, of the Salvation Army left Chicago last night for Kansas City, disregarding the advice of her physician. She expects to address a meeting in Kansas City today.

"God will support me," she declared, "and I would rather die than disappoint the people who are expecting to hear me speak."

The head of the Salvation Army in America is suffering from an incipient attack of peritonitis.

IN CONVENTION

EPISCOPAL MEETING OF RHODE ISLAND TODAY.

PROVIDENCE, R. I. May 16—The annual Rhode Island Episcopal convention was held at St. James church here today with Rev. William N. McVickar of this city presiding, nearly every church society in the diocese being represented at the conference.

A holy communion service preceded the business convention. At the opening of the convention, Rev. S. H. Webb of this city was elected secretary and the regular routine business of appointing standing committees and the receiving of representatives of the various churches' interests in the diocese occupied practically all the morning session.

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The Manufacturers' Journal, speaking of the consolidation of four great machine corporations, including the Kitson Machine company and the Lowell machine shop, says:

"Efforts to centralize and consolidate the principal plants in the country manufacturing picker-room machinery for cotton mills, which have been under way for nearly two years and have recently been promoted by the Kitson Machine company, Lowell, Mass., have been practically consummated. Only minor details remain to be completed before a formal announcement will be made.

"It is stated that the Kitson Machine company will take over the picker machinery business of the Suco & Pettee machine shops, the Howard & Bullough American Machine company, Ltd., and the A. T. Atherton Machine company. The latter companies will continue the remainder of their cotton machinery business as before. The Kitson people, it is expected, will enlarge their plant at Lowell and effect a considerable saving in the cost of production in this manner.

"One of the main advantages of the consolidation scheme lies in the fact that competition will be practically eliminated. It is a matter of common knowledge in the machinery trade that this particular end of the business has been done at a very small profit for a long time.

"It has not only been a question of price cutting, but of loading up with large blocks of cotton mill stocks in payment for machinery. The latter feature of trade will also be done away with.

"It is also stated that arrangements will be made with manufacturers of other kinds of cotton mill machinery, whereby the latter can secure picker machinery at a non-competitive price, so that they can bid on a complete mill equipment."

OUR COMMERCE

WHAT THE UNITED STATES DOES WITH GERMANY.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The numerous requests reaching the department of commerce and labor through its bureau of statistics for more detailed information regarding our commerce with Germany has led that bureau to prepare a series of tables showing the principal articles imported from and exported to Germany during a series of years. Twenty-one articles, or groups of articles, having each a total value of $1,000,000 or over, were imported into the United States from Germany during the past fiscal year, and twenty articles, having a total value of $1,000,000 or over each, were exported to Germany during the same period.

It will be seen from an examination of the tables which follow that manufactured articles, chiefly iron and steel, silk manufactures, chemicals, cotton goods, earthenware, furs and furskins, and toys, comprise the principal importations into the United States from Germany, and that in each case they show substantial increases in the period from 1894 to 1904. Importations of woolen goods, glass and glassware, cement and coffee have decreased, while beet sugar importations have declined from $11,000,000 in 1894 to but $50,509 in 1904, beet sugar having been free of duty in 1894 and dutiable in 1904. Of our exportations to Germany, raw cotton contributes more than one-half of the total, its share in 1904 being $109,000,000 out of a total export of $215,000,000. But few manufactured articles appear in the list of our principal exportations to Germany, copper ingots, refined mineral oils, iron and steel manufactures, agricultural implements, and cotton manufactures comprising the only manufactured articles (with the exception of flour, which is classed by the Bureau of Statistics as a product of agriculture) the exportations of which to Germany amounted to as much as $1,000,000. Exports not classed as manufactures include raw cotton, beef products, provisions, corn, wheat, oil cake, fruits and nuts, fertilizers, lard, hams and other pork products, cottonseed oil and paraffin. The only articles in the table which show decreases in exportations from the United States to Germany are distilled spirts, which decreased from $4,119,733 in 1894 to $321,957 in 1904; oleomargarine, from $2,857,406 in 1894 to $2,287,231 in 1904; seeds, from $1,714,668 in 1894 to $516,877 in 1904; and hams, bacon and pork, which decreased from $1,375,420 in 1894 to $1,295,233 in 1904.

LAW CASES

SOME RECENT DECISIONS OF IMPORTANCE.

Officers of a corporation who secure subscriptions to its stock by fraud are held, in Mack v. Latta (N. Y.) 67 L. R. A. 126, to be properly joined in an equitable suit against the corporation to enjoin collection of the amount unpaid, and to secure the return of what has been paid upon the subscription.

Conditions on the back of a void pass are held in McNeill v Durham & C. R. Co. (N. C.) 67 L. R. A. 227, to be without effect upon the rights of the person who is attempting to use it for transportation.

A carrier transporting freight on platform cars to a station where it maintains a freight house, but no agent, is held, in Normile v. Northern P. R. Co. (Wash.) 67 L. R. A. 271, to be obliged to place the freight in the house in order to relieve itself from liability for freight lost through theft, unless it shows that it is not able to do so.

A residuary devise to testator's widow is held, in Waldron's Petition (R. I.) 67 L. R. A. 118, not to pass title, as against his children, to a burial lot upon which members of his family are buried. The character of estate or property of owner in burial lot is considered, in a note to this case.

In the absence of proof as to the law of another state by which a contract is to be enforced, it is held, in Cherry v. Sprague (Mass.) 67 L. R. A. 33, that the common law, and not the statute law, of the state where the suit is brought will be applied.

A lease by a corporation engaged in the business of generating and furnishing electricity for public and private use, to a rival corporation in the city, for a period of ten years, of machinery and appliances used in generating electricity, by which it obligates itself not to engage in such business in the city during such period, and not to dispose of any of its property, machinery, or appliances retained by it for producing or generating in such city electric light and power, is held, in Keene Syndicate v. Wichita Gas E. L. & P. Co. (Kan.) 67 L. R. A. 61, to be in contravention of public policy, and not sufficient to sustain an action to recover rents by the lessor or its assignee.

Where the same five persons compose both the directorate and the body of the stockholders of a corporation, it is held, in Crichton v. Webb Press Co. (La.) 67 L. R. A. 76, that two of these persons cannot, by joining with a third, enter into contracts with the corporation, or fix their own salaries, or vote allowances to themselves, over the protest of their two other associates.

Taking up court records from the place where they have been laid, and walking away with them with intent to destroy them, are held, in People v. Mills (N. Y.) 67 L. R. A. 131, to render one guilty under a statute making the unlawful removal of such records a crime, although they were taken from the place where they had been put by authority of the district attorney for the purpose of detecting defendant in the commission of the crime.

The fact that a person other than the wrongdoer, as a mere gratuity, pays to one injured as the result of his negligence a sum equal to the amount he would have earned had he been able to work during the period of his disability, is held, in Nashville, C. & St. L. R. Co. v. Miller (Ga.) 67 L. R. A. 87, not to mitigate the damages due by the wrongdoer to the injured party for lost time. The subject of mitigation of damages for personal injury by fact that injured person has received from some source other than the wrongdoer money because of the injury is treated in a note to this case.

The burden of proving insanity as a defense to a criminal prosecution is held, in State v. Quigley (R. I.) 67 L. R. A. 322, to be upon the accused; and it is held not to be sufficient merely to raise a reasonable doubt as to sanity, but that the evidence upon that point must preponderate in his favor, or be sufficient to satisfy the jury of that fact.

Wages due by a corporation, which, although having its domicil of origin in one state, has acquired a domicil for business purposes by adoption in another one, where its property is located, to a salesman whose services are rendered in still another state, where he resides, are held, in Goodwin v. Claytor (N. C.) 67 L. R. A. 269, to be subject to attachment for the debt of the salesman in favor of a creditor residing in the state of the latter's domicil at the adopted domicil of the corporation, under a statute providing that an action may be brought against a foreign corporation by a plaintiff not a resident of the state when the cause of action shall have arisen, or the subject of the action shall be situated, within the state. A note to this case reviews the other authorities on the question where a debt is garnishable.

Merely raising a few vegetables on a vacant lot is held, in Ware v. Hall (Mich.) 67 L. R. A. 313, not to be such occupancy as entitles one entirely insolvent, without ability sufficient to earn her own support, and without any prospect of getting money to erect a building thereon, to hold the land indefinitely as a homestead.

An officer who kills a person whom he is attempting to arrest for misdemeanor, by striking him on the head with a billy, is held, in State v. Phillips (Iowa) 67 L. R. A. 292, not to be guilty of murder if he uses no more force than is necessary in case of an ordinary person, although it proves fatal in the particular case because of the thinness of the prisoner's skull, of which the officer has no knowledge. The other cases on homicide by official action, or by officers of justice, are collated in an extensive note to this case.

Under a constitutional provision requiring compensation in case property is damaged for public use, it is held, in Clemens v. Connecticut Mut. L. Ins. Co. (Mo.) 67 L. R. A. 362, that injunction will not lie to stay the improvement of a public street, according to a grade lawfully adopted by the municipal corporation, until the damages are paid to the complaining property owner, where none of the property is taken, but is merely subjected to consequential injuries.

Where an insurer, who has paid part of the loss caused by a fire negligently set out, and been subrogated to the rights of the property owner, joins with the latter in a suit to recover the entire loss caused by the negligence, it is held, in Firemen's Fund Ins. Co. v. Oregon R. & Nav. Co. (Or.) 67 L. R. A. 161, that the suit should be at law, and not in equity.

Recovery on an accident-insurance policy upon a person whose occupation is stated as "cattle dealer or broker visiting yards," the duties of which require him to ride on trains of cattle cars from place to place in freight yards is held, in Richards v. Travelers' Ins. Co. (S. D.) 67 L. R. A. 175, not to be prevented by the fact that a clause in the policy provides that it shall not cover accidents received while being in any part of a car not provided for occupation by passengers.

Want of knowledge of the policy by one of two mine operators for whose benefit insurance against liability for accidents to employes has been effected by the other, and want of knowledge of the accident by the latter, are held, in Deer Trail Consol. Min. Co. v. Maryland Casualty Co. (Wash.) 67 L. R. A. 275, not to excuse failure to comply with the requirement in the policy that immediate notice of an accident be given to the insurer.

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THE SHERIFF

HAS SWORN OUT WARRANT CHARGING MURDER.

JACKMAN, Me., May 16—The autopsy on the body of Sidney B. Lorrison who is believed to have been murdered October sixth near his hunting camp in the extreme northern portion of Somerset county, ten miles from the Canadian line, was performed by Dr. W. S. Stinchfield today. An inquest conducted by Coroner L. F. Addition was also begun. A number of witnesses were examined and their testimony taken by a court-stenographer. Sheriff Clyde H. Smith, who has in his possession, a warrant charging murder against a resident of Jackman, on the complaint of the victim's father, John Lorrison, is making a thorough investigation.

The officers were obliged to drive early today to Lorrison's home in Canada, a distance of nearly 50 miles, to obtain his body which had been disinterred, and bring it here. This delayed the autopsy and inquest.

Rev. Fr. Perron, O. M. I., of the Cap de la Magdeleine, Que., will preach tonight at a general reunion of the Third Order of St. Francis, to be held at St. Jean Baptist church. Fr. Perron was formerly director of the order, before leaving this city for Canada two years ago.

AMERICAN BOARD

Defends Acceptance of Rockefeller's Gift of $100,000

Says it Does Not Make the Board a Yoke Fellow With Rockefeller or Responsible For the Wrong Methods of Corporations

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 16.—In a letter acknowledging the receipt from the committee of protesting ministers of documents bearing upon the recent acceptance of the Rockefeller donation to the American board of commissioners of foreign ministers, the pastors of Congregational churches in New Haven with the exception of Rev. Artemus J. Haynes, of the United church, have jointly given expression to their views in the matter.

The pastors in their letter say that while reluctant to express their views, some extraordinary statements of the protestants call for an answer. They deplore any unnecessary and harsh criticism of missionary societies. Further they say that they are among those who have agreed to the acceptance of the gift, but have not, in any declaration of their views manifested what the committee calls any "tendency" to "palliate, excuse, exculpate" anything that may be shown to be wrong in the business methods of any corporation. On the contrary the pastors assert they have not neglected suitable opportunities of testifying against any recognized double standards of private and public morals or against any recognized form of industrial or social evil regardless of what individuals might be present in their congregations and without anxious thought of the possible offense to the contributors to the treasuries of our churches.

The letter continuing says:

"We deeply regret that your committee has published and is scattering broadcast, such declarations as the following concerning the reply to the gentlemen of the prudential committee:

"Explanations, evasions, excuses, legal quibbles—but not one sentence from beginning to end that rings throughout—and other words which we forbear to quote. In view of your publication of such charges, we are called upon irrespective of our opinions concerning the questions at issue to say that in our judgment the reply of the prudential committee is admirable in form, Christian in spirit and in its reasonings worthy of respect for its straightforward simplicity and its clear ethical tone, and we would express our continued confidence both in the equity and high honorableness of the judgments of men who are held in so great esteem among us, as President Capen, Secretary Barton and the gentlemen associated with them in the prudential committee.

"We notice with regret the following words:

The courts can be bought; the legislatures can be bought; the churches can be bought; but the American people cannot be bought. Such unqualified words under other circumstances might be passed by without serious notice; but when addressed by a number of congregational ministers to their brethren they cannot be left unchallenged. This statement, so sweeping in its condemnation of our legislatures, so calumnious of the judiciary, so unjust to our churches, we would repudiate as untrue in fact, and socially destructive in its effect.

"We desire also expressly to disavow the assumption that by the acceptance of such donations, or by the use of any man's gift of that which is lawfully his own, the trustees of a charity enter into an 'alliance' with him in his business, become 'yoke fellows' with him in wrong practices or in any way compromise themselves with questionable methods of corporations. We wish decisively to deny your assumptions that, while sustaining the actions of the American board, we are not as free as we have always been in our pulpits to rebuke any wrongs that may be exposed in our economic system.

"We in turn must protest when you insist that because of our customs or principles concerning charitable contributions we are not in sympathy with the working people, and that our ministry is become the silenced witness of any threatening social injustice. You have no reasonable or moral right to so judge us. We deprecate the continued repetition of all such assertions as misleading the unchurched people and as hurtful to the dearest interests of our common christianity.

"We would add in conclusion that in our opinion, one of the chief virtues now needed for the elevation of business morals is the exercise of the intelligant discrimination and one of the supreme duties of the church in regard to all questions of social ethics is first to learn the facts and then to speak the truth in love."

The letter is signed by the following clergymen:

Newman Smyth, William McLane, William J. Mutch, Frank R. Tuckey, Watson T. Phillips, George S. Prentiss, William W. Lette, Thomas C. McKay, F. Lincoln Davis, Isaac W. Sneal, Edward F. Goin, Daniel J. Clark.

PERSONALS

Mr. Harry Bernstein of the Eagle Credit company, has purchased a canoe to be used on lake Muscupiqe this season.

Mrs. Charles Bonin of Rockdale avenue left yesterday for Canada on a two months' trip, in the interest of her health. She was accompanied by her two children.

Thomas Brady of 73 Third avenue, has entered the employ of Dr. Winthrop F. Talbot of Meredith, N. H., as coachman.

Mr. P. F. Devine, Mrs. Devine and their daughter Dorothy of Parkview avenue, have returned from an extended trip to the Pacific coast.

Mrs. A. G. Thompson is resting comfortably at the Lowell General hospital, where she underwent a serious operation two weeks ago.

Archbishop Keane of Dubuque and his suffragan, Bishop Garrigan of Sioux City, formerly of Lowell, leave this week for Rome.

Harry Shaw is visiting his sister, Mrs. Mary Porter of Ashland, N. H.

Daniel J. Blake, head dyer for the American Hide and Leather company in this city is to embark in the leather business for himself at Arlington Centre.

Mrs. Harry Plummer has been visiting Mrs. Willis Plummer of Lawrence.

George McFarlane, a former member of the Colonial Opera company, is spending a few weeks in Lowell.

Mr. Frank Folsom of Plain street has returned from a visit to Maine relatives.

Mr. Frank Harris of Fitchburg is visiting relatives on Lincoln street, this city.

Mr. Irwin Barlow is entertaining a new arrival at his home, 32 Barclay street. It is a bouncing baby boy of eleven pounds.

Mrs. Mattie A. C. Geldert of West Sixth street returned yesterday from a visit with Mrs. Charles Boutilear of French street, Lynn.

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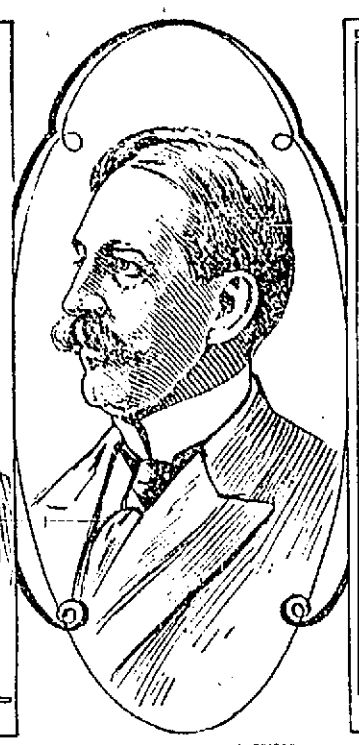
Diplomacy In Venezuela and the Supply of Asphalt

THE latest phase assumed by the contention between the United States government and the republic of Venezuela adds fresh interest to what has been regarded for a long time as one of the most picturesque disputes in the history of modern diplomacy. Throughout the long transaction the claim of the United States government against the South American republic in behalf of certain citizens doing business in Venezuela under the title of the New York and Bermudez Asphalt company has been pressed with great persistency. As the matter stands now there is little reason to anticipate a speedy settlement.

Cipriano Castro, who as president and virtual dictator of Venezuela has become involved in financial disputes with half of the civilized nations of the world, as a crowning act of high handed absolutism took forcible possession of the property of the asphalt company. He insists in justification of his summary proceeding that the company was not organized with strict conformity to Venezuelan law and maintains that illegal methods have been employed to obtain concessions. He accuses one of his predecessors, Guzman Blanco, and a former American minister, Francis B. Loomis, now assistant secretary of state, of conspiracy to further the interests of the asphalt company and hints darkly that money was used freely by the corporation. The recent minister, Herbert W. Bowen, wearied with fruitless effort to bring the matter to a satisfactory settlement and exasperated by the scandalous reports affecting the integrity of his government which were current in Venezuela, referred the matter to Washington. Since then W. W. Russell, former minister to Colombia, has been transferred to Venezuela.

W. W. RUSSELL.



HERBERT W. BOWEN

PRESIDENT CASTRO.

FRANCIS B. LOOMIS.

Meanwhile the asphalt industry in Venezuela languishes. Castro is reported to have attempted to extract as much from the plant as he was able, but the business is practically at a standstill. Pending the adjustment of the matter the world must depend for its supply of asphalt on the various remaining sources. The largest natural deposit of this material in the world is in the island of Trinidad, the second in size of the British West Indies. Pitch lake, as it is called, is a great basin shaped deposit of asphalt eighteen feet in depth at the margins and seventy-eight feet in the center. This mass is solid in appearance, but close observation shows that there is a continual but imperceptible motion. This elon lake is more than a hundred feet above the sea level, and from its edge several streams of asphalt flow down the slope toward the shore.

Pitch lake, from which 85 per cent of the asphalt used in the paving of American cities has been taken, is probably the center of an extinct mud volcano, several of which are found in other parts of the island. It covers an area of about 114 acres, is nearly circular in outline and a little short of half a mile in diameter. The surface is hard enough, except in some irregular patches in the center of the lake, to bear the weight of the carts and mules used in transporting it. A light tramway has been built out some distance over the yielding mass. It is necessary, however, for a pedestrian to keep moving and for a driver to halt only for a short time. Under the rays of the hot tropical sun the asphalt becomes quite mobile, and one begins to sink slowly. Owing to the large amount of water which it contains it does not become sticky.

When asphalt is dug from any portion of the lake the hole is filled again in the course of a few days by new material oozing from underneath. If a good deal is taken from the excavation the whole area of the lake is lowered in consequence. This shows that the mass is actually liquid, but much less mobile than water. The composition of the asphalt is the same no matter from what part of the lake the samples are taken. Several islands from 50 to 150 feet in diameter are found floating on the surface of the lake. These do not differ practically from ordinary islands, some of them containing trees forty or fifty feet in height and being covered with dense undergrowth. One of these islands has moved twenty-five feet in one year.

In Trinidad the asphalt is dug with picks just before dawn, when it has cooled and is comparatively brittle. The crude Pitch lake asphalt is an emulsion of water, bitumen, mineral matter and some organic substance not soluble in carbon disulphide, the solvent for bitumen. An analysis shows that less than half of the substance as it comes from the lake is bitumen and that a large percentage is mineral matter. Both of these are essential to a good pavement. The water, however, is objectionable, and to get rid of it the process called refining is employed. It is in reality nothing but drying. The crude material is ground fine and then subjected to heat.

Next to Trinidad, Venezuela has furnished during recent years the largest amount of commercial asphalt. About 105 miles due west of Pitch lake lies the Bermudez asphalt lake, situated in the state of Bermudez, Venezuela. It is about twenty miles from the sea as the bird flies, but by the San Juan and Limanco rivers it is nearer forty. The lake covers an area of 1,000 acres, being nine times the size of the Trinidad lake. This larger area, however, does not indicate a larger deposit of the asphalt, for in some places the substance is not over ten feet in depth. There are many springs of soft asphalt, one of them extending over seven acres. The asphalt is handled much as it is in Trinidad, although it is softer. Its composition differs considerably from that of Pitch lake. The water which it contains is present as a mixture and not as an emulsion.

Another asphalt which is coming into general use in the United States is found in California. It is called Alcatraz, which is a trade name rather than that of a specific kind of asphalt. It occurs quite differently from the South American product. There are no asphalt lakes in California. It is found in veins similar to coal or mixed in sand, from which the asphalt must be extracted. A kind of asphalt is also produced by driving off the lighter oils from the crude oil found in California and elsewhere.

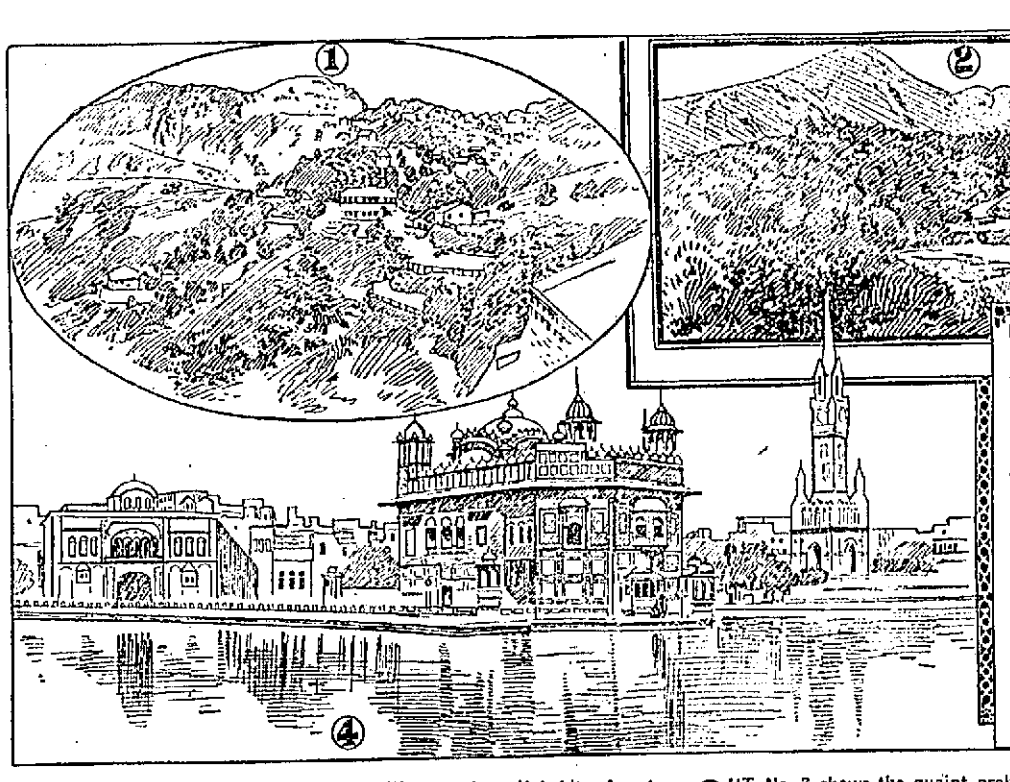
There are many asphaltic deposits in California, but they have not been developed. As a rule, the material must be mined like coal and afterward fluxed with liquid asphalt. In Indian Territory, Texas and Kentucky are to be found abundant deposits of rock asphalt, which have been used successfully in laying pavements. Owing to freight charges, however, these materials can be used only at nearby points. There are springs of asphalt in Mexico which resemble those in South America, only that the substance is rather softer.

WILLIAM GRIFFITH.

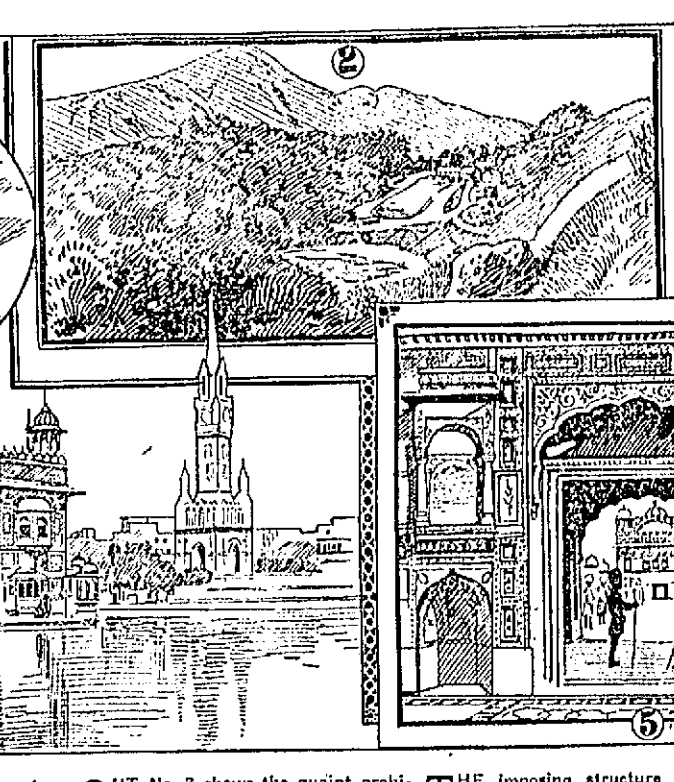
CATTLE ON HOLIDAY.

In West Australia some farmers send their cattle for about six weeks' holiday to the seaside each year. The change of air and food is said to be extremely beneficial to them. The grass on the coast is impregnated with saline and has the effect of a tonic on the animals.

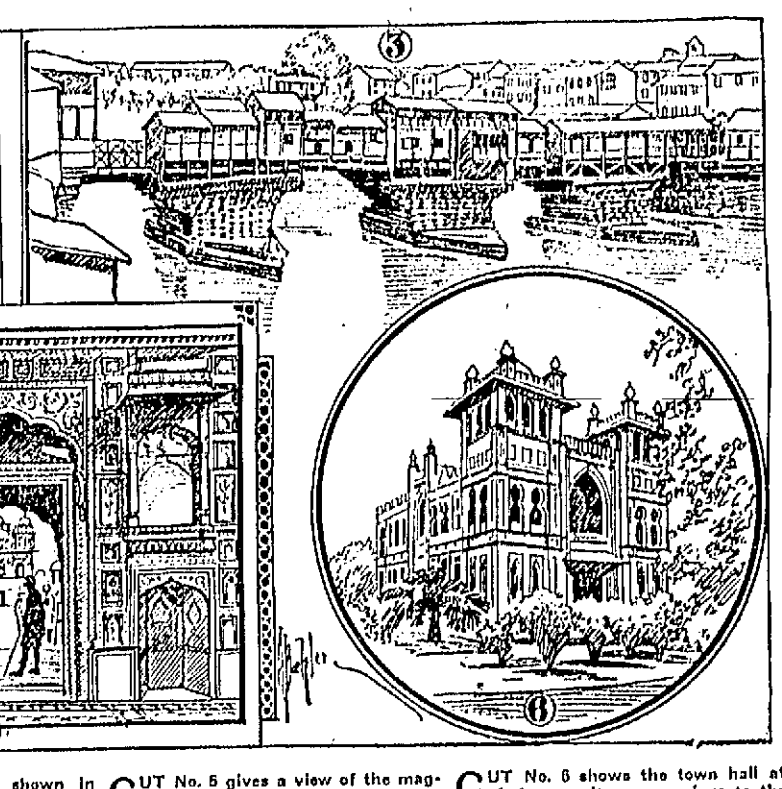
Scene of Recent Awful Earthquakes In British India



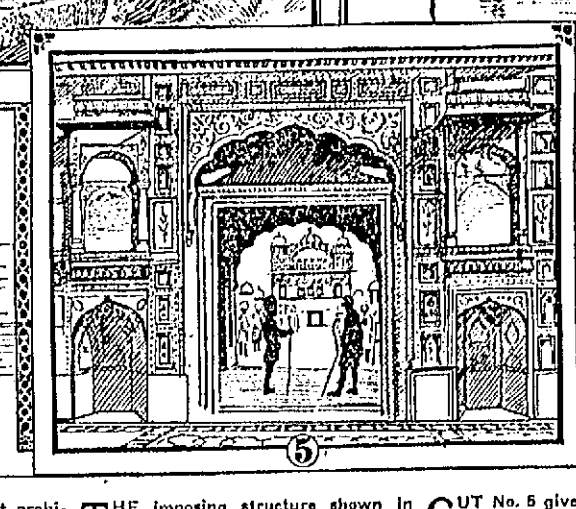
CUT No. 1 illustrates a charming suburban section of Mussoorie, India, one of the towns which were shaken by the recent disastrous earthquake in that country. Although damage to property at Mussoorie was widespread, casualties were few.



THE once beautiful bit of nature shown in cut No. 2 has always borne the appropriate name of the Happy valley. The recent seismic disturbances in India have transformed the spot into a barren and desolate waste, its beauty gone forever.

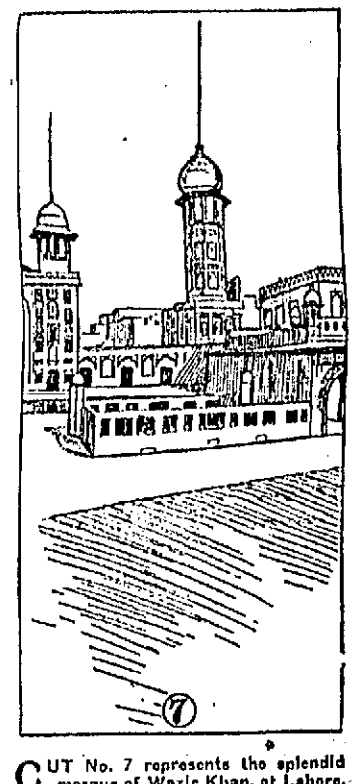


CUT No. 3 shows the quaint architecture of the ancient capital of Cashmere as it appeared before the earthquake. Now, however, this unique bridge, flanked on either side by tiny shops, is so badly damaged that all traffic over it is suspended.



THE imposing structure shown in cut No. 4 has been called the "glory of Amritsar." The Indian city was so severely rocked by the recent earthquake that this beautiful building is almost irreparably injured. The inhabitants are disconsolate.

CUT No. 5 gives a view of the magnificent gateway of the temple at Amritsar. This exquisite creation has been the pride of the Sikh country for centuries and dates from the period of its greatness under the mogul despots.



CUT No. 6 shows the town hall at Lahore as it was previous to the earthquake. It is now a mass of ruins. A greater part of the facade fell, and the entire front wall is so damaged that it will have to be rebuilt from the foundation.

CUT No. 7 represents the splendid mosque of Wazir Khan, at Lahore, which was damaged greatly by the earthquake shocks. It was one of the most substantial buildings in India, and, although it had stood for several centuries, it was in perfect condition.

Records of Bank Defalcation Show Constant Increase

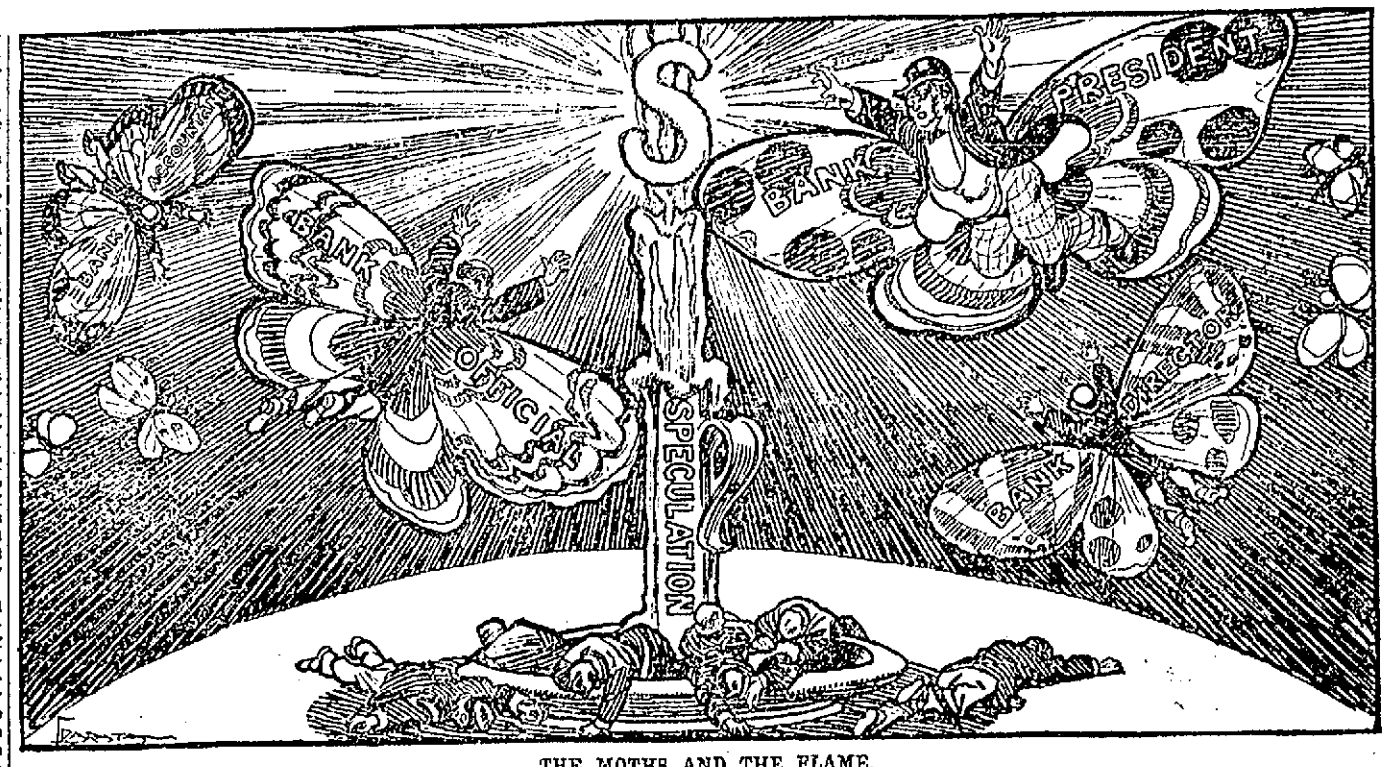
AT intervals which show a tendency to become lamentably frequent the financial world and its obsequious reflex, the public, are stirred to the foundation by the announcement of some flagrant violation of public trust. The recent unenviable distinction won by Frank G. Bigelow, the Milwaukee bank president whose misappropriation of funds amounting to millions puts him at the very forefront of all workers of this species of iniquity, is a fresh reminder that the safeguards employed in the banking system of today are still insufficient.

This form of moral turpitude seems to recur in cycles. Looking backward, the record of 1894 for misconduct of this description was phenomenal. In that year alone $25,000,000 was lost through embezzlement, defalcation and kindred swindling operations. That was an average of more than $2,000,000 a month stolen outright. Never before in the history of the nation had the record mounted so high. The only instance that in any way approached it as the record year for swindling bank operations occurred precisely ten years earlier. This was the time of the famous Grant & Ward exposure, which brought about a sudden decrease in values that told eloquently of the financial unsoundness of many a vaunted institution and left in its wake suicide, flight beyond extradition, arrest and imprisonment.

It was in this memorable year of 1884 that the collapse of the Marine bank, New York city, was followed by the speedy downfall of the Metropolitan, the flight of John C. Eno, its president, and the investigation of the colossal frauds of that "Napoleon of finance," Ferdinand Ward. Similarly, and even to the extent of additional millions, the banking annals of 1894 disclose an appalling list of criminal misappropriation and its consequent misery. The speculative fever seemed to have infected all classes. Bank cashiers and confidential clerks in those speculative days were exposed to peculiar temptation. On account of their constant proximity to the scene of speculative effort they were witnesses of the apparent ease with which great fortunes were sometimes acquired. This opportunity afforded by their positions to overlook the daring and frequently successful operations of others has made for the downfall of many a bank employee.

Even the oldest and most experienced bank clerks and officials are victims of this specious object lesson in wrongdoing. They make themselves believe that they are backing their own judgment and entering upon operations which they understand fully. Undoubtedly they sometimes meet with success. There are probably many men today who have become wealthy out of speculations carried on with the money of the corporations by which they were employed in some minor position of trust. They have helped themselves to the funds of their employer, and fortune has permitted them to conceal their peculation until such time as they could replace what they had taken.

The most tragic event of this kind that happened in 1894 was the discovery by the Shoe and Leather bank of New York of the long continued criminality of its trusted bookkeeper, Samuel G. Seeley, which was followed by the flight of the culprit and the suicide of his accomplice. Seeley had been in the employ of the bank for fourteen years. For several years he had exclusive charge of the ledgers lettered from A to K, it not being the practice of the institution to require its bookkeepers to exchange ledgers at stated times. Seeley was paid a salary of $1,300 per annum, and both the bank and the United States Guarantee company, which was on his bond, had convinced themselves that he was a man of most exemplary probity. Yet for nine years he had been abstracting the funds of the bank and had taken altogether a third of a million dollars. How long this state of affairs might have continued but for the merest chance it is impossible to know. One day at a meeting of the directors it was determined that a slight change in the system of bookkeeping should be tried. The bookkeepers were notified that the contemplated change would become effective in two weeks.



THE MOTHS AND THE FLAME.

This change, slight as it was, meant disaster for Seeley. He realized that it would expose his record of long continued misconduct, and he took refuge in flight. His accomplice, a lawyer who had invested Seeley's stealings in various wildcat enterprises, none of which became profitable, did not survive the unmasking. His dead body was found in the water, and the drowning was charitably referred to as accident.

The same year W. W. Taylor, whose defalcations bankrupted the state of Dakota, of which he was treasurer, sank half a million in speculation of the most baseless character. He was a banker, and his judgment in business affairs was supposed to be unerring. He is one of the few criminals of this kind who are supposed to have profited by his stealings. When he fled from justice he carried with him a sum large enough to make him a man still to be reckoned with—large enough, it was reputed at the time, to purchase immunity from the punishment due him and to have plenty to spare.

A veritable epidemic of defalcation swept over the old Granite State during the summer of that eventful year of 1894. Within a few weeks five national banks were robbed by trusted officials, two of them being utterly ruined and the others seriously crippled. Several financial institutions were carried off their feet, and much capital held in trust was lost in the confusion. None of the criminals was punished according to law. One of them committed suicide, and two fled with their loot. This outburst of financial depravity was a great shock to New Hampshire, whose record for square dealing had been unbroken for twenty years.

Because it is the financial center of the country and the most densely populated state in the Union New York has always headed the list of defalcations and embezzlements. Its contribution to the record year of 1894 was over $9,000,000. Next in moral delinquency of this nature, strange as it may appear, came Tennessee, with a record of over $4,000,000 lost by bank dishonesty. Illinois and Iowa were about equally culpable, and Pennsylvania, Missouri and California were not far behind. South Carolina, Nevada and Arizona were entirely free from this species of criminality.

The record of defalcation in the United States began to be kept regularly in 1878. For the first decade after that it averaged $2,000,000 a year. The never to be forgotten year of 1884, however, with its Ferdinand Ward episode and other notorious operations, raised the figure more than $20,000,000, a total not reached again until the close of the succeeding decade, with its unsavory record of $127,000,000 lost through official dishonesty.

During the last decade extraordinary precautions have been taken to make bank peculation by employees practically impossible. It is possible that some of the methods devised have been efficient, although the guarantee companies profess to be skeptical. These surety agents affirm that a dishonest accountant will find a way to nullify any system. Furthermore, it is certain that defalcation everywhere will not show any remarkable decline until the consciences of bank officials are reorganized on a temptation proof basis.

CHARLES E. CHAPMAN.

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5.45, 6.02, 6.45, 7.40, 8.50, 9.22, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.35, 5.44 p.m.

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From Middlesex St.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.46	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.28	7.40	6.30	7.26
6.39	7.30	7.34	8.34
6.49	7.53	8.25	9.01
7.01	8.02	9.01	9.47
7.24	8.10	10.00	10.37
7.31	8.50	10.17	11.34
7.48	8.35	11.30	12.07
7.52	10.05	12.00	12.56
8.37	9.40	1.00	1.37
9.23	10.19	2.00	3.01
11.05	12.00	3.00	3.37
11.43	12.24	3.47	5.00
12.14	1.00	4.14	5.30
1.44	2.56	5.00	5.37
1.56	2.39	5.38	6.25
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4.25	5.40	6.14	7.30
5.22	6.15	7.30	8.08
5.49	7.00	8.30	9.04
6.12	6.55	10.30	11.34
7.28	8.10	11.20	12.21

WESTERN DIV.

From Middlesex St.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.55	7.30	8.31
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.31
9.25	10.33	10.45	11.46
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.06
12.05	1.20	2.15	3.26
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3.55	5.00	6.35	7.45
5.00	6.46	9.40	10.33
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* Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.15	1.25	8.00	9.12
12.10	1.20	12.00	1.00
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SOUTHERN DIVISION

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8.48	9.49	5.00	5.59
9.20	10.15	7.30	8.04
2.05	3.27	8.30	9.06
4.11	7.22	9.00	10.02

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AN EXPLANATION.

Editor of The Sun:

Dear Sir:—In a recent issue of your paper you published a despatch concerning the indictment brought against the Frank Jones Brewing company in the Massachusetts courts, for the use of a preservative in the bottled India pale ale.

In all fairness we believe you should also publish the fact that tests were made by the state board of health of all the company's ales, and our Mr. Bartlett has the personal assurance of Dr. Harrington, secretary of the Massachusetts board of health, that all the draught ales were found to be absolutely pure and free from any added ingredient. A bottling of India pale ale to compete with the imported article was treated with a mild and harmless preservative, and the company was indicted not for the use of this preservative, but for failing to comply with the Massachusetts laws by printing this fact on the label of each bottle.

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CASTO THEATRE

The Huntington-DeDeyn stock company made a radical departure this week from the general character of plays heretofore presented by them in the production of "The Cowboy and the Lady," a strong, modern comedy of the borderland, and Nat Goodwin himself never saw it better done.

In the first place the scene is changed from the dainty drawing rooms of society to the wild and woolly aspect of the west, and in presenting wild western scenic effects, properties and costumes, the same care for detail and accuracy is evidenced as in the pieces heretofore presented. If the Casto stage were only larger the most exacting critic would be forced to admit that "The Cowboy and the Lady" was never better presented.

As to the acting, a gentleman sitting beside the writer said: "It is actually difficult at times to pick out the leading man or leading lady in this company for they are all excellent, and each seems competent to fill a leading role. In many stock companies you will find one or two leading characters predominating in the acting and the remainder of the company, so many automatons. But in this company each member is a distinct part and contributes his or her share to the success of the whole."

Mr. DeDeyn took the leading role of "Teddy North," the ideal college-bred man, and he improved a grand opportunity to display his unusual talent. He possessed an admirable conception of the character and in the several striking passages of the play held his audience under the spell of his finished acting. The company is particularly fortunate in having such a first-class actor as Mr. Hurt for the "heavy" parts. In this difficult line of acting Mr. Hurt is far superior to many who have come here in more pretentious casts. In the character of Mr. Weston, a graceless married scamp, his work could not be improved upon.

The female characters, too, were particularly well done. Miss Fletcher, in the character of "Mrs. Weston," was most attractive throughout and added to the good impression she has made from the very start. Miss Estelle as "Midge," the waif, had a part almost directly opposite to the characters she has formerly taken yet she presented it as though she had been brought up in the part. Miss Bertha Gilbert as the proprietress of the dance hall had a part that required much real talent, and her excellent interpretation of it was only in line with the high class work she has done heretofore.

It would be unfair in passing not to mention the work of Donald Meek, as "Quick-Foot Jim," a murderously jealous halfbreed Indian. His part required him to talk in broken English, and his enunciation was excellent as was his acting.

The cast includes the entire company, 18 characters appearing in the cast, and a few new faces were noticed. That the piece was carefully rehearsed was shown by the smoothness of the entire performance. "The Cowboy and the Lady" is one of the best plays produced here this season and should pack the house.

The fact that the company has to pay $250 for the privilege of using this play shows how ambitious it is to please the Lowell public. We can only say that no stock company ever succeeded so well in the past in giving the Lowell public first-class plays in a first-class manner.

WOMAN'S BODY

HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED BY HER MOTHER.

BOSTON, May 16—The body of a woman found in a lodging house at 37 Cornhill street Sunday was identified last night by Mrs. Sarah Russell of Manchester, N. H., as that of her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Blackman, also of Manchester. Mrs. Blackman came here last night and arranged for the removal of the body to Manchester.

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DETAILS OF THE AFFAIR

Letter Sent to Dead Lad's Parents

George Dowrey of Wigginville yesterday received the following letter giving details of the shooting of his son, George, by a policeman in Phoebus, Va.:

Mr. George Dowrey:

Dear Sir:—It is with deep regret that I have to inform you of the death of your son, George, a member of this company. My telegram of yesterday informed you of his death. From what I am able to learn, your son and two other men of the company, Privates Phelps and Kehoe, were passing along a street in Phoebus, a small town near here, when a policeman, in pursuit of some soldiers, who were drunk, and raising a disturbance, ran past them. Your son and his two companions, fearing trouble ahead in the direction the policeman was going, started across the street.

When they were near the middle of the street, two shots were fired by the policeman and your son fell, shot through the right breast; the bullet piercing lung, liver and aorta, the largest artery in the body. He bled to death internally and died in half an hour.

He did not speak after being shot. He had medical attendance at once, an ambulance with surgeons from the post reaching him before he died.

An inquest is being held by the coroner and witnesses examined. The policeman is in jail. I shall see the district attorney as soon as the funeral is over and have the matter pushed to the full penalty of the law.

The men of the company have contributed sufficient money to prepay the express. The body will leave here at 7 p.m. today, as I have already telegraphed you.

Your son was one of the best men I had in my company, and would have been promoted corporal in a few days. He was very popular with the men of the company.

Part of his property is here and part at Fort Wadsworth, N. Y.

As soon as I get back to Fort Wadsworth, about July 1st, I will ship it all to you with certified inventories made by three officers, as required by law.

His final statements will be sent to the auditor for the war department at Washington, who will make final settlement of his accounts with you.

Your son was always attentive to duty, straightforward and reliable; and his death is a loss to the government as well as to his family and his comrades.

(Signed)

R. L. CARMICHAEL,
Captain Artillery Corps,
Commanding 86th Company, C. A.

The officer who did the shooting is under arrest.

JOB PRINTERS

HAVE ASKED FOR AN 8 HOUR DAY.

CHICAGO, May 16—The first skirmish in a fight for an 8 hour day is on between the job printers and their employers. Conferences during several days will culminate this afternoon in a meeting between a committee from the Typographical union No. 16 and the Chicago typothetae. There are 2400 job printers in Chicago and they compose the advance guard of all union printers in this country, who are seeking to establish the 8-hour working day by January 1 of next year. They have a plan of gradual reduction of hours which provides for the shortening of the time by 20 minutes every three months until next January. The employers will be asked today to agree to this proposition, but the request will be denied.

ODD FELLOWS

BIG CONVENTION OPENED IN BURLINGTON, VT.

BURLINGTON, Vt., May 16—The annual meeting of the Grand Bodies of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of this state which began today and will continue through Thursday has brought many members of the order from all parts of the state to this city today. The first day was devoted to the patriarchs militant, their grand encampment being held this forenoon. An elaborate parade of the patriarchs through the principal streets of the city was arranged for this afternoon.

The grand lodge of Odd Fellows will meet tomorrow and on Thursday, the Rebekahs will convene.

BOWLING NEWS

The Connemaras went down in defeat before the Wonders on Les Miserables alleys last night. Dave Donaldson of the winning team was high man with a three string total of 450. The score:

WONDERS.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Welch	153	127	143	423
Atkinson	162	119	136	417
Burns	156	142	147	445
Donaldson	143	140	187	470
Maher	149	157	159	465
Totals	763	684	768	2220

CONNEMARAS.

Connors	142	154	169	465
McKay	150	121	147	428
Ryan	164	113	146	423
Duncan	121	123	144	388
Peters	126	174	126	451
Totals	743	685	732	2165

Marsden captain of Marsden's Pets bowling team smashed all local duck pin records on the alleys last night in the game between the Pets and the Gaiety Five. He had a single string of 151 and a triple string of 334.

In his record string his first box recorded 10, his second 8, his third 9, fourth 15, as the result of a spare, fifth 9, sixth 20 on a spare followed by two strikes in the following boxes, netting him 27 and 20 respectively; his ninth box scored 17 on a spare, and he closed the last box by netting 16 on a spare, making the total for the string of 151.

OPPOSE TANSEY

Mill Men Object to His Candidacy

BOSTON, May 16.—Renewed pressure is to be brought to bear on Gov. Douglas about the Fall River police commissionership. Manufacturers of the Border City are aroused at the possibility of Secretary James Tansey of the Carders' union becoming chairman of the Fall River police commission. A man so prominent in labor circles, they aver, will not conduce to harmony between employed and employer in a long strike like that which Fall River has just passed through.

They have been looking for almost anybody to beat Tansey, and this week it is announced that they think they have him in John S. B. Clarke, an Englishman by birth and a democrat who has attained prominence as a member of the reservoir commission. Mr. Clarke is the retiring grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of this commonwealth, having only recently been succeeded by ex-Mayor Ransdell of Lynn. It was intimated yesterday that both Gov. Douglas and Secretary Buchanan are Pythians.

UNION MEETING

CLERGYMEN AND LABOR LEADERS WILL SPEAK.

All arrangements have been made for the union meeting in Odd Fellows' temple tomorrow night. There will be six speakers in all, three from the Congregational churches and the local labor unions.

The big meeting has been promoted by Rev. Daniel Evans of Cambridge.

Joseph F. Cowery will preside at the meeting. The first speaker will be Rev. Daniel Evans, John Barrett, of the Stationary Firemen, will follow. The third speaker will be Rev. Mr. McKnight of Brighton and the fourth, Daniel Moynihan, of the Building Laborers' union. The last two will be Rev. Philip S. Moxom and William E. Sproule, of the Street Railroad union.

The theme of the meeting will be: "Why shall not the church and the labor union work for one common cause, the uplifting of humanity?"

The speakers will each be allowed 15 minutes and the doors of the auditorium will open at 7.15. The meeting will open at 7.45. The entire meeting will take about two hours.

BARK BURNED

AMERICAN BOAT DESTROYED IN HILO HARBOR.

HONOLULU, May 16—The American bark Martha Davis caught fire in Hilo harbor on last Saturday night and was destroyed. The portion of her cargo consigned to Hilo had mostly been discharged but that intended for the island plantations was lost.

HEAVY SENTENCE

For Counterfeiting U.S. Bank Notes

BOSTON, May 16.—Dr. Robert J. Thompson, fomerly of Manchester, N. H., was sentenced to serve eight years at hard labor, in the state prison at Charlestown and Patrick J. Gallagher was sentenced to five years in the same institution by Judge Francis Lowell today sitting in the United States circuit court. Thompson had been found guilty of counterfeiting bank-notes by a photographic process and Gallagher had been convicted of passing the counterfeit money which Dr. Thompson had manufactured. The two men were arrested by government agents in consequence of attempts to pass the spurious notes on New Hampshire Banking Institutions. Both Thompson and Gallagher appealed from the sentences.

N. H. FORESTERS

GRAND COURT IN SESSION AT MANCHESTER.

MANCHESTER, May 16—The Grand Court of New Hampshire, Foresters of America, convened for its tenth biennial convention in this city at noon today with an attendance of 80 delegates. The order has a membership of 5,000 in New Hampshire, one-third of which is to be found in the courts of this city. Tonight the allied courts of Manchester will tender a banquet to the convention delegates and officers at which addresses will be made by United States Senator Henry E. Burnham, Congressman C. A. Sulloway and Mayor Eugene E. Reed of this city and ex-Mayor Derlie of Nashua.

The reports presented at today's convention showed an increase in both membership and financial strength by the order.

GENERAL DAVIS

Contracted Malarial Fever in Panama

NEW YORK, May 16—General G. W. Davis, the retiring governor of the Panama canal zone and his two daughters arrived here today on the steamer Alliance from Colon. Gen. Davis had been suffering with malarial fever but he declined to leave the zone pending the arrival of his successor, Governor Magoon until formally ordered to do so by Secretary Taft whose message ordered General Davis to leave Colon by the next steamer owing to his malarial condition which made it necessary for him "at once to have a change of air after a year's hard and dangerous service."

Upon his arrival today General Davis said he had received great benefit from the sea voyage. The malaria had practically disappeared and he believed that after a short rest in West Chester county where he proposes to go at once, he will be fully recovered from his indisposition.

The Alliance also brought about 25 employes of the canal commission. Some of them had been on the isthmus eight months and were returning home in the regular order while others left the canal zone because of the health conditions there.

The Alliance was detained at the quarantine station while her passengers and crew were examined by the health authorities. Two of the crew were removed to a detention hospital for further observation.

THE TUCKER CASE

Counsel Engaged in a Long Wrangle

BOSTON, May 16.—For nearly five hours yesterday Attorney General Parker for the prosecution and James H. Vahey for the defence, with their assistants, debated over the exceptions in the Charles L. Tucker case trying to agree on a statement which the defendant's counsel might submit to the supreme court.

Night had fallen when the conference, which took place at the attorney general's office, closed.

"Details concerning exceptions taken to the broken knife and the stickpin as evidence were included in our discussion, but they will in no way affect the filing of objections to these articles with the supreme court," said Attorney General Parker to a reporter.

"Our meeting was not to decide the exceptions to be entered, but the manner in which they should be set forth."

It is the privilege of the prosecution to pass judgment on the way the defence frames its exceptions. If a compromise cannot be reached the matter may be aired before a commissioner, the latter to submit a report to the court.

This step Messrs. Parker and Vahey predicted would be unnecessary, as they look for an agreement when the matter is resumed.

ENTIRE FAMILY

Barely Escaped From Burning House

DOVER, Me., May 16—Wilbur Judkins and family after being nearly suffocated by smoke were turned out in scant attire into the heavy down-pour of rain early today by a fire which destroyed their home and farm buildings. Practically nothing was saved. The fire started from a defective chimney. The loss was $3500; insured for $1000.

ORDER OF GOLDEN CROSS.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 16.—The supreme commandery of the world, United Order of the Golden Cross, began its 24th annual representative session, which will continue until Friday at Arcanum hall today, supreme officers of the order from all sections of the country being in attendance.

The sessions today were presided over by Supreme Commander Joseph P. Burligame of Warwick, R. I.

The meeting opened at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon, the opening business consisting of the conferring of the supreme degree on duty accredited representatives and past grand commanders of the order, the reading of reports by the several officers and their respective assignments to committees. Legislation work occupied the remainder of today's session.

SANDFORD TRIAL

Supreme Court Will Set a Date

FARMINGTON, Me., May 16.—Associate Justice William P. Whitehouse of Augusta, who is presiding at the May term of the supreme court which convened here today, is expected to assign a date for a third trial of Rev. Frank W. Sandford, the self-styled Elijah and leader of the Holy Ghost and Us colony at Shiloh, on the charge of manslaughter in causing the death by alleged neglect of Leander W. Bartlett, aged 14.

Bartlett was an inmate of Shiloh. A disagreement was reported in the first trial at Auburn, while at the second trial, held in Franklin county at the request of counsel for the respondent who claimed it would be impossible to obtain an impartial jury in Androscoggin county, a verdict of guilty was returned within an hour. Having been taken to the law court on exceptions, a new trial was ordered on a question of law.

LIVES IN HUT

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO INSTRUCTOR TIRES OF DISTURBANCES.

CHICAGO, May 16—With the dual desire of getting away from neighbors who annoy with piano playing and singing and of living a life which he can fashion as he chooses, Oscar Eckstein, a native of Munich and instructor in chemical research at the University of Chicago, has deserted the neighborhood of Midway plaisance and is now living in a fisherman's hut on the shore of Lake Michigan, where he prepares his own food, chooses his companions from the few fishermen that live nearby and wears the greater part of the time a simple bathing costume.

The hut or cottage in which Dr. Eckstein lives consists of one room, 20 feet square. It is simply furnished, containing a table, chairs and a bed. There is also a bookcase, although the occupant does most of his work at the University. Since coming to the western continent Dr. Eckstein lived one winter with the Crow Indians in Montana and he passed the winter of 1903-04 with the Pueblo Indians in New Mexico.

When placing insurance consult J. F. Donohoe, Donovan Bldg. Telephone.

BILL REFERRED

General St. Railway Measure Defeated

BOSTON, May 16.—The general street railway bill for the taking of land by eminent domain was defeated in the house yesterday afternoon by a vote of 150 to 57, the question coming upon reference to the next general court.

Reconsideration will be asked for today, but is not expected to be granted. The special Boston & Providence trolley bill, which has been lying on the table in the senate, will now be taken up on a question of advancement to be engrossed and sent on to the house.

The question is whether the members who voted against the general bill are going to vote for the special bill. Mr. Cole of Andover, one of the republican house leaders, who moved reference of the general bill to the next general court, promised the house that he would accord the same treatment to the special bill if it reached the house.

Mr. Selbertich said the passage of the special bill would reduce the rates on the railroads. He charged that the lobby was doing more work for the general bill than for the special bill. He said he would like to ask the members of the street railway committee if they did not report the general bill simply to kill the special bill.

Mr. Cole of Andover moved that the bill be referred to the next general court. He also moved that debate close at 4 o'clock, and this latter motion prevailed.

FIRED ON CROWD

Socialists Were Dispersed in Warsaw

WARSAW, Russian Poland, May 16—A gathering of Russian and Jewish socialists on Nalewki street, was dispersed at midnight by a volley from an infantry patrol. The police previously had fruitlessly tried to disperse the demonstrators and finally summoned a military patrol. The latter fired at the crowd, wounding a few persons slightly.

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1st Parcel. The three tenement house situated at the corner of Dinley and Sladen streets, is a two and one-half story building of good size, is well constructed and sets so on the lot as to give ample rom for other improvements, it contains three tenements; the tenement in front which is perfectly laid out for a boarding house, contains three rooms and a large dining room on the first floor, basement kitchen with a dumb waiter, a large high studded cellar and on the second floor of the building there are ten fine chambers. The tenements in the rear, one with six rooms and one with four rooms, are conveniently laid out with separate cellars and closets and everything to satisfy the tenant. The lot contains 8030 square feet of land with a frontage on Sladen street of about 40 feet and on Dinley street of about 45 feet, the extreme depth is about 136 feet, it is level and dry and in the rear is sunk a 90-foot well in solid rock, supplying both houses with an excellent quality of water.

2d parcel is a two-tenement house and about 5519 square feet of land situated on the southerly side of Dinley street numbering 35 and 33 on said street. With each tenement which is entirely separate by itself, occupying 1-2 of the house, there are seven rooms, large hall and a good cellar, each has a wide protected piazza, the rooms are large and well arranged; it is a thoroughly constructed building and will offer a good opportunity to the home seeker as an investment. It rents at the present time for about $240 a year and it is always rented. The lot contains about 5519 square feet with a frontage on Dinley street of 35 feet, the extreme depth being about 116 feet. This is an excellent investment property and should be given your consideration.

3d parcel. The third parcel is a vacant lot adjoining the second parcel containing about 3502 square feet of land with a frontage on Dinley street of about 103 feet. This is a very good building site, it is level and dry and has the same advantages as the others spoken of.

Terms of sale: $300 will be required and must be paid to the auctioneer as a deposit on the three tenement house. The same must be done with $250 on the two tenement house and the same with $50 on the vacant lot.

For further particulars call at the office of the auctioneer.

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P. S. The sale will take place at 251 Central street.

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1905
At 1.30 o'clock p. m.
At No. 258 Adams street, corner of Cross street, $1000 grocery stock and fixtures at public auction. I will sell by public auction the entire stock and fixtures of the well known grocer, Mr. F. J. McCarthy, consisting of a full line of canned goods such as peas, corn, tomatoes, bottle ketchup, Heinze's pickles of all kinds, tobacco, cereals of all kinds, also beans, molasses and vinegar, 10 chests of the best tea, five show cases, counter scales, platform scales, coffee mill, six apartment oak butter chest, used but one year. Mr. McCarthy has another business that takes up his time and cannot give the store his attention, and takes this means to dispose of his stock.
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